

# Hammill Against Income Tax

## TWO MILLIONS FOR 500 NEW DRY SLEUTHS

Including Funds for  
Buying "Evidence"  
And Spies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Riding rough-shod over opposition in its ranks, the house appropriations committee today approved a 33 per cent expansion of the federal dry enforcement regime by addition of 500 agents and 188 other employees.

The prohibition enforcement fund, embraced in the annual supply bill for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments, totaled \$11,369,500 as compared to \$9,000,000 last year.

Hearings made public in connection with the bill, disclosed that both Attorney-General Mitchell and Prohibition Director Woodcock were subjected to grilling by Rep. Tinkham, Republican of Massachusetts and other wet committee members.

**BARES SPY FUND**  
Woodcock was forced to disclose details of a \$250,000 fund for purchase of liquor, food and similar expenses of agents seeking evidence, and \$160,500, chiefly for informers or "stool pigeons."

The report and hearings showed:  
1.—Dry agents spent \$31,940 from July 1 to Oct. 31 in purchase of liquor to obtain evidence, or at a rate of about \$120,000 a year. Woodcock said he hoped to discontinue this as agents became better trained.

2.—During the same period, \$36,036 was paid to special employees, popularly called "stool pigeons." Woodcock said he was willing to discontinue this, but the committee voted for continuance of the practice. The bill carried \$2,000 for office supplies for undercover work when special offices are set up.

3.—Attorney-General Mitchell, in a statement, said he would enforce, not "smuggle," the law.

**AFTER "BIG BOYS"**  
4.—Mitchell said the government is confining itself to prosecuting commercial violators and Woodcock said the government will not disturb "private" violators.

5.—Prosecution of persons for making home-brew is not impossible, but difficult, according to Woodcock.

6.—Woodcock denied agents were "spying" on congress. Mitchell said the bureau was trying to "dry up" the national capital.

7.—Justice department has not approved grape juice sale plan of California company represented by Mrs. Mable Willebrandt.

**Gives Money Away  
To Dallas Crowd**  
DALLAS, Texas.—(INS)—Fred Barnes, aged and occupation undetermined, has been released from the prison cell where he was lodged as the result of philanthropic enterprise unsurpassed within the memory of veteran local police.

Standing on a busy downtown corner, Barnes passed out \$20 bills to all who would accept them. He got rid of more than \$200 before police interrupted him and took him to headquarters for examination.

**With  
HOOVER  
Daily**

**ON JAN 10**  
11:30 a. m.—Col. M. S. Gugenheim, Army Reserve Corps Officer, called to pay his respects.

12 m.—Representative Lankford (Rep.), of Norfolk, Va., headed a delegation of lawyers from Virginia, who called to urge the appointment of Judge Luther B. Way, of Norfolk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia to succeed Judge D. L. Groner, who was recently appointed to be a judge of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

12:15 p. m.—Senator Smith (Dem.), of South Carolina, called to discuss agricultural relief.

12:45 p. m.—Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, called to recommend the action of an appeal for an additional \$10,000,000 contribution to the Red Cross drought-relief work.

2:30 p. m.—The Attorney General, William D. Mitchell, called to discuss the action of the Senate in requesting the President to return the papers in the case of the nominations of three members of the Federal Power Commission, George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

## Escapes Knife



(Acme-P.A. Photo)

John Phillip Sousa, band leader and composer, was still in a Baltimore hospital today but he will not undergo an operation, as announced yesterday. Physicians said it would not be necessary for him to undergo an operation for a shoulder injury sustained in a train wreck several years ago. The 44-year-old musical genius, who has been in the news he said he would write a new song.

## MOB THREATENS ANOTHER NEGRO

**Sheriff Promises to  
Name Leaders of  
Outbreak**

**BULLETIN**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13. (INS)—A resolution calling on Governor Caulfield and Attorney General Stratton Shertel to make a searching investigation into the lynching yesterday at Maryville of Raymond Gunn, Negro, was offered in the house today by Rep. Gil Bourke of Kansas City.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(INS)—The spirit of mob rule still held sway in Maryville today following the burning to death yesterday of Raymond Gunn, negro and confessed attacker and murderer of Miss Velma Collier, 21-year old school teacher.

Several hundred persons, gathered around the ruins of the Garrett school house, some of the mob and also the death of Gunn, openly stated that if any means of obtaining Paul "Shike" Smith, negro implicated by Gunn in the murder and reported under arrest in Omaha, are forthcoming there will be another lynching.

A piano carried from the burning school house which was Gunn's prey, was completely destroyed by a grand jury and name the leaders of an infuriated mob which chained Raymond Gunn, negro, to the roof of a country school house here and burned him to death.

## Introduces Bill To Repeal \$500 Expense Statute

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—A move to ease the much disputed \$500 expense bill for legislators passed by the 43rd General Assembly was seen in the senate today when a bill to be introduced by Bertel Stoddard of Sloan for the repeal of the law was given its reading in the upper house. Technicalities prevented its formal introduction today, but a renumbering of the bills will cause the proposal to be made in the senate tomorrow, it is expected.

Other bills introduced included the regulation of filling stations, by cities, towns and townships. This provided for a \$25 fee for each station, and an additional \$5 for every pump over two. Other minor fees were included. The bill was introduced by Senator E. F. Clark of Linn.

## SAW MURDER, SAYS LAWYER OF BROTHERS

Indicted Gunman Is  
Not Lingle Slayer,  
He Asserts

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—In a dramatic statement issued today, Robert E. Cantwell, attorney for Lee V. Brothers, asserted that he was a witness to the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Tribune reporter, last June 9, and that his client was not the assassin.

After a long conference with Brothers, the defense attorneys emerged from his cell and Cantwell, who is a veteran criminal lawyer, issued his statement, which follows:

"I was 10 feet from 'Jake' Lingle when he was killed. I didn't see the face of the slayer, but I got a good back and side view of him as he ran out of the pedestrian tunnel (under Michigan boulevard at Randolph street) and climbed over the fence.

**BROTHERS NOT HIM**  
"I wouldn't say the slayer was a blond. But the man who killed Lingle had a cauliflower ear. Brothers is not the man."

Asked why his name had never appeared before as a witness of the killing, Cantwell said:

"No one ever subpoenaed me or interviewed me as a witness. I didn't report the matter myself because I didn't want any 'apple' laid on my front porch." Cantwell gave an account, which he said he had received from his client, concerning the long grilling Brothers asserts he was subjected to while in custody by the Lingle board of strategy.

**KEPT FROM SLEEPING**  
"I never heard of anything to equal the treatment accorded Brothers," he said.

During the first four days after the arrest, he said, he was not allowed to sleep. His captors kept him chained in the bathroom of the hotel suite where he was held, chained hand and foot, beat with a rubber hose, which leaves no bruises as evidence, and pushed him around every time he dozed off.

"Falling to get anything out of him in those first four days, they kept him handcuffed, his hands tied above his head, and one leg chained to a bedpost."

**"GOT NO CONFESSION"**  
"They erected a screen across one end of the room with a peephole in it. Witnesses of the murder viewed him through that peephole while he was kept beneath the glare of powerful lights and forced to don various suits of clothes and to comb his hair in different fashions to aid them in their identifications."

"In spite of this, he assured us, they never got a single admission of guilt from him in the Lingle case."

An ironclad alibi will be established for the prisoner within a day or two, Cantwell declared.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Indicted for the murder of Alfred "Jake" Lingle, racketeering Chicago Tribune reporter, Leo V. Brothers of St. Louis today occupied a county jail after being held in secret custody 22 days.

**WRECKAGE IN SEA  
BELIEVED PLANE**  
Horta Island of Fayal, Azores, Jan. 13.—(INS)—An object, said to resemble an airplane, seen to fall into the sea about 20 miles off the island of San Miguel, the Azores, today spurred to renewed activity search for traces of the seaplane, Trade Wind, in which Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. MacLaren were lost between Bermuda and Azores on the way to Paris.

According to information received here by radio the "object" was sighted by fishermen on the island of San Miguel. On the basis of this information, the radio station on the island immediately broadcast word to all ships in the vicinity to search near the spot where the "object" was reported seen.

A British warship is said to be in the vicinity.

## Federal Expense Bill Five Millions Higher Than 1930

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Increasing last year's appropriations more than \$5,000,000, the house appropriations committee today reported the annual supply bill for the justice, state, commerce and labor departments, carrying a total of \$51,239,000 for next year.

The greatest increase was for the prohibition of the federal justice department, the boost totaling \$2,369,500.

Heavy increases were recommended for expansion of federal prison facilities and the federal courts, due to increasing criminal activities.

## Aids Brothers



Herewith is pictured Mrs. Cordeless of St. Louis, whose son Leo V. Brothers, is held as the slayer of Alfred Lingle. The mother, in Chicago, expressed confidence in the ultimate vindication of her son, whom she called "Bud." She is 47, and the son who is under accusation of two murders is less than 30, she said.

## HUCKINS WILL GET NEW TRIAL

Conviction Reversed  
By Supreme Court  
Of Iowa

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—The conviction of George E. Huckins, former Cedar Rapids business man, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was reversed today by the Iowa Supreme Court.

The case was remanded for retrial in an opinion written by Justice E. A. Morring, and concurred in by all other justices except Justice John M. Grimm of Cedar Rapids, who did not participate.

**INVESTMENT DEAL**  
Huckins was convicted in the Linn county district court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by Emil Levens, former major league baseball pitcher, and now a Springfield, Ia., business man.

Huckins with his father, Elmer S. Huckins, offered investors returns of 26 and 62 per cent on investment, according to charges by Levens, who did not participate.

Levens charged that Huckins obtained \$300 from him. Huckins' father is accused of obtaining approximately \$3,000,000 by the same scheme during its five years of operation.

**ATTORNEYS SILENT**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 13.—(INS)—County Attorney Carl Hendrickson today made no comment when he was informed that the Iowa Supreme court had reversed the verdict of the local district court in convicting George E. Huckins, of this city, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Hendrickson declared that if he received the supreme court mandate in time the case would be retried during the present term of court. Otherwise, he said, it will be retried in the March term.

## Forget the Glooms Says College Head

BOSTON.—(INS)—Hearty laughter found a friend in a college president here.

President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston College, in a speech before an assembly of 1,000 students in the College of Business Administration, praised humor as almost as necessary to a wholesome and healthful life as a good digestion, and stated that laughter, hearty, wide-splitting variety, had an effect on the emotions which resulted in a wholesome and cheerful outlook.

## Childish Romance Sends Detectives On False Search

DENVER, Jan. 13.—(INS)—A childish romance today threw Denver's exclusive social set into a future and sent more than 100 detectives and policemen on a frenzied search for Alice Lucille Humphreys, beautiful 13 year old daughter of I. B. Humphreys, millionaire oilman, who was believed to have been kidnapped from her palatial home during the night.

The child was found shortly after 8 o'clock asleep in an automobile in the garage at the home of Thomas Lawrence, whose son Jack also 13, was the "boy friend" of Alice Lucille, she explained.

The Lawrence home is a Montclair, a Denver suburb, more than two miles from the Humphreys home.

## NEEDY FAMILY DENIED AID BY WELFARE RULE

Father Injured, Baby  
Hungry, Elks  
Assist

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first of a series of articles exposing the incompetent administration of the affairs of the Muscatine Welfare association by the secretary, Miss M. Weeks. Numerous complaints have been made to the Mid-West Free Press of the intolerable lack of efficiency in the secretary's office, where, it is claimed, the poor and the needy have their requests for aid turned down on the most insignificant pretext.

Injured and out of work; a wife and 18-month-old baby in dire need of food; not a friend in the city—and the Muscatine Welfare association refused him succor.

This is the complaint of a Muscatine working man who said the Welfare association declined to give him assistance because he was not considered a resident here. He had been in the city since August.

Last August the man and his little family came here from a nearby town that he might work in the Midwestern Food Products plant on Hershey avenue. He rented a house in South Muscatine and established a home. Recently he suffered a broken leg ankle. He was unable to work and his slender resources were soon exhausted.

Confronted with the problem of procuring food for the unfortunate man said he appealed to the charitable organization to which the citizens of Muscatine contribute yearly for the relief of the poor and needy. The secretary of the organization, Miss Grace Weeks, declined to give assistance because the family had not been long in the city, according to his story.

In seeking assistance, the unemployed man was told to go to work, but aid was not forthcoming.

Mayor Herbert Thompson was appealed to. He cited the case to the Elks lodge and members of the welfare organization provided food immediately. A generous supply of groceries was sent to the needy family.

For the sake of the feelings of the family the name of this man is being withheld but it is on file in the office of the Free Press. This is but one of several similar cases where needy persons claim they have been denied help by the welfare body. These cases are being investigated by the Free Press as they come in. Details will be made public as the stories are verified.

## House Rejects 15 Million Loan to Destitute Farmers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(INS)—By a vote of 215 to 124, the house this afternoon rejected a motion to instruct its conferees to agree to the senate amendment to the \$45,000,000 drought relief bill providing \$15,000,000 as loans to destitute farmers to buy food for their families.

With this action the house sent the feed, seed and fertilizer loan bill to conference with the senate with its conferees free to demand that the senate abandon the \$15,000,000 amendment as a price for passage of the feed loan bill.

An amendment (R) of New York to require expenditure of the \$15,000,000 among the unemployed in cities as well as among the farmers was ruled out on a point of order.

## Iowa Gets Snow; Mercury Here 18

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—While fair and cold weather is predicted for most of the state tonight and tomorrow, a decided drop in temperature and general snow is reported today from most Iowa points for the past 24 hours.

Sioux City reported the lowest temperature last night—2 degrees above zero. Charles City reported 10; Dubuque, 14; Davenport, 16; Keokuk, 16, and Des Moines 19.

Snow was reported as general, with the heaviest fall appearing to be in the central portion of the state.

The official thermometer in Muscatine stood at 18 degrees this morning at 7 o'clock. The river stage today was 3 feet, a fall of 2 feet.

## Youths Plead Not Guilty to Assault

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 13.—(INS)—Charged with criminal attacking and causing the death of Arlene Draves, 18, a party in Gary, Ind., Nov. 30, five Gary youths today were arraigned before Circuit Judge D. Smith. Each pleaded not guilty.

A change of venue was granted to attorneys for Virgil Kirkland, the former high school football star who took Miss Draves to the affair. He will be tried in Valparaiso, county seat of Porter county, on Jan. 20.

## Loyalty

Loyalty; a wonderful word—means lots, and how sad that so few know what it means. It is found in the dictionary, under "L".

The children owe it to their parents—the parents owe it to their children. The minister owes it to his congregation—the congregation to their minister—the teacher to the scholars—the scholars to their teacher—the employer to his employees—the employees to their employer—the banker to his depositors, the depositors to their banker—the merchant to his customers—his customers to the merchant—the Civic clubs to the community, the community to the clubs—a newspaper to the people, the people to the newspaper.

We hear the cry of "buy at home"—"Patronize your home town"—"Keep your money at home," and whatnots. Hypocrisy reigns supreme. Easily said but hard to do. Entirely too few practice what they preach. Cliques from here and there, someone is to be crucified; all await the community fire where some one is to be offered as a "sacrifice." It reminds me of the days of old, and there are those today who should have existed a thousand years ago when their thoughts would be more in keeping with the times.

The almighty dollar is the "sign of the times." "Get it no matter how," is the motto of some. Their eyes become blinded to the gold mine in their front yard which they pass over and over thousands of times yearly. Hundreds of thousands of "noses" are cut off daily to spite faces, never to be grown back again because nature does not act that way.

When challenged to loyalty, Bill becomes pitiful with his alibi—he does not want to do "so and so" for the people's interests because he "plays golf with Rachel." At the same time Bill will attend a rousing community meeting, eat a good sandwich and sing "Brotherly Love," or "Merrily We Roll Along."

Yes, we all roll along, some in the right direction, some in the wrong. At Bill's door early one morning was a customer.

It was cold and he wanted to buy an overcoat. He had to be at work at 7 a. m. prompt, and thought Bill might be along a few minutes earlier. He waited and waited, Bill never came, but on his way to work he saw Bill talking to Jones. The conversation was something like this:

"What do you think of the new paper?" asked Jones.

"Oh, Muscatine or this territory does not need two papers," Bill replied.

"But Bill, I have often heard you say a one-newspaper town could not progress rapidly, that it was a crime for any city to be under the domination of one paper, especially, if it was not locally owned."

"Well, I know," said Bill. "BUT—I haven't advertised in it yet, because I don't believe they have the circulation."

"If you think that," said Jones, "why don't you go down and see the circulation manager who asks anyone to come in and examine their subscription records?"

"Well, I know," retorted Bill, getting a little huffy, "but I only advertise in papers that furnish me an A. B. C. audit."

"Don't you know the Free Press is a member of the A. B. C.?"

"Yes, but they have not had a recent audit of their circulation."

"Bill, I am surprised at you. You yell about an audit, you become influenced by a big full page ad telling you that the following is the A. B. C. audit statement of daily circulation of so and so for six months ending Dec. 31, 1930, and the FACT IS THAT NO MUSCATINE PAPER HAS HAD AN A. B. C. AUDIT FOR PAST SIX MONTHS AND WILL NOT HAVE ONE UNTIL MARCH, 1931."

"Well, anyway," said Bill, "I won't advertise in their columns because I don't like one of the guys that holds stock in it."

"WHAT!?", shouted Jones, "after I heard you make that masterful talk before our club on LOYALTY, now you turn against the very people who buy your goods over the counter?"

"They don't buy my goods, I don't owe that gang anything."

"You don't? You are off on the wrong foot. There are nearly 1,100 stockholders in the Midwest Free Press, 90 per cent of them live right here in our trading area, together with over 7,000 subscribers, 90 per cent of whom live in our trading area. If you are not LOYAL to those community people who print their community paper, not loyal to those who have for years and years past been buying of you, then how can you expect them to be loyal enough to buy of you?"

Bill looked "sheepish."

"You better think it over Bill," said Jones. "Remember the Free Press is a community paper, not only for Muscatine but the Midwest. It covers this area like a blanket. IT IS OWNED BY THE PEOPLE, PRINTED BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, and LOYALTY is their watchword."

"See you tomorrow, Jones, I must go now, and slowly Bill wandered towards the store, minus the sale of an overcoat, and still thinking whether he should be loyal to those who are loyal to him."

NORMAN BAKER

## LEVY WOULD HURT STATE; HIS WARNING

Out-Going Governor  
Denounces Foes of  
Prohibition

By CURTIS HAY, JR.  
DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Stressing the need for greater efficiency in government, Gov. John Hammill today delivered his biennial message to the general assembly of Iowa in a joint meeting of that body in the chambers of the house of representatives.

The address was, in addition to being a summary and review of the state's condition, Governor Hammill's farewell message to the state legislature, for Thursday a new governor, Dan Turner of Corning, Ia., will be inaugurated.

**COVERS MANY PROBLEMS**  
Governor Hammill's address dealt with nearly every prominent state problem, although it did not touch upon unemployment to a great extent.

He spoke at much length upon taxation, the coal industry, education and crime. Other subjects he went into in his message were efficiency in government, good roads, banking, and a state police force.

"There is only one certain way to bring about tax reduction and that way is to reduce expenditures," he told the legislature, "and that is to hold the budget of the local government within safe limits."

**OPOSSES INCOME TAX**  
The governor, mentioning the all-important income tax question which yesterday was brought up in the senate to start the incoming administration's tax policy, warned that this method of obtaining state funds could become detrimental to Iowa.

"Training be borne in mind," he said, "the income tax is a greater portion of our state's annual expenditures from an income tax and what it is essential that relief should be given to the small property owner, we should remember that the federal income taxpayer is now paying the cost of the federal government's taxation. A state income tax could easily be made so burdensome as to drive wealth from the state of Iowa."

The chief executive pointed out that the waste of funds about which much has been said can be directly traced to local officers for at least 91 per cent of all funds are controlled by local boards leaving only nine cents out of every dollar collected by taxation to be under the control of the legislature. It is these officers who must be trained to curtail expenses as well as legislators and heads of state departments, the governor said.

**CAN'T TAX FARMERS**  
In touching upon the school question in Iowa, the speaker advocated the raising of funds for educational purposes through the taxing of tobacco, cosmetics, suns and other non-essentials.

He stated that he was opposed to further taxes on farm lands. A plea for opposition to consolidation of rural schools to cease so that the country child may have the educational opportunities of the child in urban districts, was made by the governor. He stated that he believed every teacher in Iowa should have at least two years of normal school training or its equivalent, above the four year high school course before being allowed to act as instructors in the state.

Touching upon a question which has been troubling the agricultural population of Iowa Governor Hammill declared that he was in accord with President Hoover's efforts through the federal farm board to aid the farmer. He stated that so far, legislation had been of little avail but he indicated that if industrial workers are to be aided in their quest for jobs and better times, the farmer should be aided through the guarantee of better prices.

(Practically the full text of Gov. Hammill's address may be found on pages 7 and 8.)

## The WEATHER man says

Iowa—Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; colder east and south portions tonight. Forecasts till 7 p. m. Wednesday (C.S.T.).

Missouri—Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

General Forecast—The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-central states tonight and Wednesday, except for light snow in the region of the Great Lakes. It will be somewhat colder over the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Missouri and Ohio valleys and the Great Lakes region tonight, while the temperature will rise slowly over the northern plains on Wednesday.



## WEAVER NAMED ON IOWA STATE MEDICAL BOARD

### Selection Meets With Approval of All Local Doctors

Dr. A. J. Weaver of Muscatine has just been appointed a member of the Iowa state medical board, according to word from Des Moines today. Dr. Weaver is out of the city and the appointment could not be verified.

For number of years Dr. Weaver has practiced medicine here and ranks well in the profession. Other members of the profession today commended the governor on his choice of Dr. Weaver to the state post.

## WILL REPLACE OLD BUILDING

### New Business Block To Be Erected on Chestnut St.

Plans for the immediate wrecking of the three-story building at 114 Chestnut street which threatened to collapse because of weakened walls, and the construction of a new building in its place, were made Monday afternoon.

The present building will be replaced by a one-story concrete structure, both jobs to be done by Doering and Sons, local contractor, who have been awarded the work by Mrs. Fred Kirschner, 815 Sycamore street, owner of the building.

M. F. Eaton, painting contractor, who occupies the first floor of the present building, signed a lease yesterday to occupy the new building. Until the new structure has been completed, he will continue the building across the alley at 112 Chestnut street.

The alley which was closed by the street department after a chimney and part of the wall fell Saturday, will remain closed until the work has been completed.

## AUTO EXPERTS TO SPEAK HERE

Automotive experts from Detroit, Chicago and other cities will meet with the businessmen of Muscatine tonight at the Elks club and discuss the possibilities of Muscatine as a future automobile center.

Speakers will include Captain Raymond Larson of Detroit, E. H. Munroe of Chicago, and C. E. Drouth, Chicago automobile distributor. Invitation cards were sent to representatives of practically every line of business represented in Muscatine.

## Heir to P. Bausch Estate Objects to The Final Report

Objections to the final report of J. L. Giesler, administrator of the estate of P. Bausch, deceased, were filed at the court house today by Charles Bausch, Adm. Neb., one of the heirs-at-law of the deceased. H. D. Horst is attorney for the objector.

In the objections, Bausch charges that the administrator neglected and refused to include him among those entitled to participate in the distribution of the balance of the funds shown by the final report, and that the administrator proposes to distribute Bausch's share, which is one-ninth of the estate, among other heirs. He denies any indebtedness to the estate in excess of what would be his share.

Bausch asks that the court require administrator to pay him one-ninth of the balance remaining in the estate after payment of the estate's debts.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. H. Naber

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Naber, who died at her home, 1729 Hoover street, early Sunday morning, were held from the home at 2:30 p. m. today and from the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Vernon L. Shultz officiating.

## Loss Is Small in Minor Fire Today

Only a small loss was incurred when the roof of the home of Mrs. Mary Bird, at 902 Iowa, caught fire at 11:30 o'clock today. The fire, which started in the kitchen, was extinguished by the fire department. The loss was estimated at \$100.

Cuba's central highway, constructed by the government for 700 miles to serve virtually all cities and towns on the island, is expected to be completed by the end of February.

## U. S. Kids Should Be Happy--

IF YOU THINK THAT'S HARD--

Thirteen boys of the Jackson school eighth grade who will complete their grade school work with the close of the first semester were guests of the St. Elmer cafe at a dinner Monday night. Mrs. John Hubble wife of the cafe proprietor, was hostess.

New automobiles were registered Monday at the court house by the following: Carroll D. Coleman, 110 West Eleventh street, Nash sedan; J. J. Welch, West Liberty, Ford Tudor sedan; A. J. Hinkhouse, West Liberty, Ford truck; Harry Ruppel, route 6, Ford truck.

A large number of men attended the second division of the Foreman's class held last night in the Y. M. C. A. These meetings are held every Monday night under the direction of Fred L. S. Baird of Ames.

The condition of Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weismiller, 224 1/2 Walnut street, is reported to be improved today. Harold has been ill of bronchitis trouble.

An informal discussion of general topics was held when the Muscatine Ministerial Association met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon.

Supplies were being sent out today from the board of education office in the city hall to the various public schools for the beginning of the second semester of the school year. The board constituted most of the supplies.

A meeting of the city board of health scheduled for tonight will be postponed until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mayor E. S. Thompson announced today. This is the regular meeting of the board which precedes the monthly meeting of the city council. The council finance committee will meet tonight.

How recruits in Muscatine today totaled 381. Read: Two cards were received, one from H. W. Durian of Wellman, Ia., and one from Sam McClurg, Wilton, Ia.

Artillery fire control was discussed by Muscatine reserve officers at a meeting at the city hall Monday night. Captain Harry W. Woodbury and Lieut. S. Woodbury, both of Burlington, were present.

Details of the plans for the American Legion membership campaign here are being worked out by members of the committee and the drive will get under way soon. Commander Ray Grimm announced today.

William Weissmiller, 411 Spruce street, who has been ill at his home for some time, is reported in an improved condition today.

Captain Raymond Larson of Detroit who is investigating the Little Mac motor car of the Thompson Motor corporation was speaker at an assembly held at the Muscatine high school this morning.

Six classes, those instructed by Mrs. Carlton, Miss Hove, Miss Kemble, Miss Ryan, Mr. Hoopes, and Mr. Green, banked 100 per cent in the third campaign of the Muscatine high school today. Total deposits were \$111.69. An average of only 54 per cent of the students banked. Mr. Hoopes' class took the cup for total high deposits.

Miss Carlton took the banner again this week.

## Wapsie Farm Women Have Third Lesson

Miss Grace Stevens, county home demonstration agent, conducted the third lesson for women of the Wapsie farm today at the home of Blanche Erickson. The first lesson for women of the Wapsie farm was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dew Van Camp.

## Lincoln P. T. A. to Meet 8th Graders

Members of the Lincoln school Parent Teachers Association will meet with the eighth grade pupils who will complete the grade school course at the close of this semester at the school house Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Thomas W. Ferguson, pastor of the First Christian church will be a speaker at a program. Gus Allbee, vice president of the board of education, will also speak. The Michaels sisters trio will entertain with music.

## Societies of U. B. Church Will Meet

Division D of the United Brethren church will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. R. R. Amberg at her home on West avenue Wednesday afternoon. Division B will meet with Mrs. A. J. Whitaker at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Whitaker.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world.

## U. S. Kids Should Be Happy--



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A STUDENT IN FRANCE?--



## RED CROSS IS ASKING FUNDS

Emergency Relief for Drought Stricken Area Sought

A minimum of 10 millions of dollars is needed by the American Red Cross to prevent suffering and starvation of thousands of families. This information was contained in a telegram received this morning by Fred M. Ziegler, chairman of the local chapter from William M. Baxter, head of the Midwest branch. Mr. Baxter's headquarters are in St. Louis.

The quota of Muscatine county is set at \$10,000. A meeting of the Muscatine branch was held at noon today in the city hall to arrange for the immediate payment of the quota.

Mr. Ziegler reports that any money donated by the county will be left at any of the Muscatine banks or paid directly to him.

The money is needed to meet emergency situations in part of 21 states in drought stricken area, according to the telegram. According to water supply caused by drying cattle added to the winter hardships in some sections, according to Mr. Baxter.

## E. DUDLEY WINNER OF \$10,000 OPEN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 13.—(INS)—Sound golf plus a favor from lady luck today has enabled E. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., professional, to win the \$10,000 open golf championship at the Wilshire country club course. Dudley's share of the purse was \$3,500.

Dudley outlasted the brilliant field of golfers by shooting a 72 on the morning round and a dazzling 68 on the final round in the afternoon, which added to his 72 on Saturday and his 71 on Sunday to give him a total of 283 strokes.

Two strokes behind Dudley were Al Espinosa and Eddie Loos, Chicago professionals, who split second and third honors.

Tommy Armour and Frank Walsh carded 283, while Leo Diegel, Agna Caliente, who took a 40 on his final hole, was third with Craig Wood one stroke higher.

Harry Cooper, winner of the first Los Angeles open, was by himself in the 290 bracket, while Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen had to be content with 291's.

James Himmelfarb, Jasper Park, Cal., turned in the most spectacular nine of the tournament in the morning round. He shot a 31 on the second nine holes and finished with a 292.

Other leading scores included the following: Whitby Cox and Olyn Dutra, 294; Neil Christian, 296; George Von Elm and Lew Waldron, 297; Al Watrous, 298.

New Haven Man Is Yale Grid Captain

NEW HAVEN, Conn., (INS)—New Haven has finally finished the Yale football captain, the third in all the years Yale has been playing football. The first was Walter Camp, "father of American football" who was elected captain in 1878, six years after the first game. The next was Fred Coy, who was captain in 1909, and now comes Albert J. (Albie) Booth.

Small enough to be rolled and carried in a coat pocket when needed, an inflatable rubber cushion has been invented for use of spectators occupying wooden seats at outdoor sports.

## DISTRICT COURT

Letters of administration have been issued to Lydia Krah, administratrix of the estate of W. H. Krah, R. S. Jackson is attorney for the estate.

Edward Rock has transferred to May Williams of West Liberty, all of blocks 15 and 18, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, of block 17, and lots 7 and 8 of block 16, Oak Park addition, in the town of West Liberty, according to a deed of conveyance filed today at the office of County recorder G. C. Parks.

Judgment by default in the amount of \$248.30 was awarded Monday afternoon by Judge D. V. Jackson in favor of the Thomsen installment company against V. T. Bryant and Mayme Bryant. The amount was claimed to be due on a merchandise account which the couple had at the store. Attorneys Drake and Wilson represented the plaintiff.

The final report of Daisy Swain, guardian for Gladys Swain, a minor, was approved today by Judge D. V. Jackson and the guardian discharged from further duties. F. C. Baker is attorney for the guardian.

A suit for \$14,269.05 in which foreclosure of a mortgage upon 160 acres of farm land in Gibson town is asked, was filed today by the Chicago Joint Stock Land bank against Herman R. Schafer and others. The plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the property. The suit is represented by Attorney Ben J. Gibson of Des Moines.

## RASKOB DENIES OWNING PARTY

Resents Charge Made By a Political Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(INS)—The Democratic party may owe John J. Raskob some \$225,000 personally and \$400,000 more to the bank in which he is heavily interested, but he nevertheless resents the idea that he "owns" the party or that he has any mortgage on its future, either as to candidacies or policies.

The militant chairman made this clear today in an open letter to Frank R. Kent, political columnist of the Baltimore Sun, who recently wrote an article asserting that Raskob, through financing the party, had taken over its assets and liabilities, and in effect "owned" it.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Raskob declared in his reply. "Not only does he expect to be repaid the \$225,000 he personally has advanced to the organization, and the bank to which he has advanced on notes, but he also expects to raise the money necessary to keep the party machinery running in high gear until 1932."

Plans are under way for a nationwide fund-raising campaign to meet our debts and provide money for the great work the national organization is now doing," he said.

A new result of the party's defeat in 1928 and the severe financial depression of the past 15 months it has been difficult to raise money to carry on our work. Faith and confidence in the fundamental liberal principles of the Democratic party give me great sense of security in the party's virility and the repayment of necessary loans.

## NEW YORK WANTS QUIETER SUBWAYS

NEW YORK.—(INS)—New York City's new subway, now under construction, will be much quieter. Following the reports of its own engineers, the Transit Commission sought advice from outside experts on devices to eliminate noise from the new transportation system.

From now on, however, the work of eliminating the unnecessary noises in the underground tube will be studied by a group of experts from one of the largest research laboratories under a contract with the commission for which the board of estimate has appropriated \$5,000.

Noiseless transmitters and special acoustics will be considered by the engineers. Special sound-tending material for roadbed and walls will be studied by the experts, based partly on experiments made in London and continental subways.

## 'Alfalfa Hutch' to Speak at Meeting Of Future Farmers

A program at which "Alfalfa Hutch," an outstanding authority on alfalfa growing will be the speaker, will be presented Thursday evening at the Jefferson school by the Jefferson chapter of Future Farmers, under the sponsorship of several local business firms. "Hutch" has devoted 27 years exclusively to the study and growing of alfalfa, and has spoken before farmers at more than 1,000 meetings.

Free motion pictures will be shown at 8 o'clock and following the program a basketball game. The public is invited to attend.

## Expect Grand Jury Will Complete Its Work on Wednesday

The present session of the grand jury, expected to be a light one because of the small number of pending criminal cases to be investigated, was expected to come to a close on Wednesday. It was believed that the jury would complete its work and file its report some time Wednesday morning.

People in China are consuming only about five pounds of sugar per capita as compared with 198.1 pounds in the United States. A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

Virginia officials are seeking the aid of the guard which has been lost off the statue of George Washington at Richmond for eight years.

## HOOVER ASKS FOR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

### Urges Public to Support Ten Million Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(INS)—President Hoover today issued a public proclamation requesting generous contributions to the \$10,000,000 fund which the Red Cross is endeavoring to raise for the relief of suffering in the 21 states hard hit by the drought and other economic depressions. The worst situation admittedly prevails in Arkansas, where the Red Cross is now feeding thousands of families utterly destitute and without food. Other southern states while affected will require lesser assistance. In all, the effects of the drought have been felt in 21 states in greater or lesser degree.

The president's proclamation follows:

To my fellow countrymen: There must be a very material increase in the resource of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during this winter. During the last 10 days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire previous four months.

The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis; it is meeting the demand and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter.

The disaster reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged to this emergency last August is not sufficient to meet the increased demand. It is imperative in the view of the experienced directors of the Red Cross that a minimum of at least \$10,000,000 be contributed to carry the relief program to completion.

The familiarity of this situation, due to months of press reports of its progress, should not blind us to the fact that it is an acute emergency, nor dull our active sympathies toward our fellow countrymen who are in actual want and in many cases will lack the bare necessities of life unless they are provided for.

As president of the United States, and as president of the American Red Cross, I therefore appeal to our people to contribute promptly and most generously in order that the suffering of thousands of our fellow countrymen may be prevented. I am doing so with supreme confidence that in the face of this great humanitarian need your response will be immediate.

(Signed) "Herbert Hoover."

## Funeral Held for Mrs. Klebe Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Klebe, who died at her home in Bloomington township Saturday were held today at 1 p. m. from the Writch funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Karl Jeschka of the Protestant Evangelical church officiating.

Fullbearers were Glen Huber, Edmond Schmitt, Elmer Garvin, Lysie Schmitt, Roy Garvin and Vernon Schmitt. Flower attendants were Edith Mentink, Lucille Garvin, Mildred Mentink, Gladys Schmitt and Mable Mentink.

## Prefers Warm Jail To Cold Outdoors, But Can't Get In

William Lewis, no address, evidently prefers a warm jail to a cold world. Upon his promise to leave town Lewis was given a 30 day suspended sentence on a drunk charge Monday morning in Justice H. D. Horst's court.

Last night Lewis was picked up again by the police and this morning was given orders to be on his way. His effort to "kill the winter" in jail failed.

Approximately 10,000,000 women in the United States are engaged in gainful occupations.

The nose club of London admits only those whose noses are so enormous as to attract attention.

Tender steak can be selected by the appearance of the bone.

## Former Resident of Columbus Junction Dies in Davenport

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Word has been received from town of Columbus Junction, a former resident of this place, was found dead in her bed in Davenport recently. It is believed she was overcome by illuminating gas. No date for the funeral services have been announced.

## Kiwanis Club Hears Story of U. S. Navy

Naval treaties and naval history was the topic of an address by Captain Raymond Larson of Detroit at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club today at the Hotel Muscatine.

America's history and standing as a naval power since the signing of the declaration of independence and the growth of the U. S. merchant marine were reviewed in detail.

## With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

BELLEVIEW—The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

HERSHEY—The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

BAKER—New patients admitted to the Baker hospital today are John Steele, Henry, Ill., Mrs. Harry Martinson, Davenport, Ia., Mrs. W. F. Basham, Burlington, Ia., Nels Dean, Vinton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smouse, Vinton, Ia., Frank Shebeck, Riverside, Ia., and Katherine Candolfi, Grandville, Ill.

Mrs. G. Bramer, a patient at the Baker hospital was visited Monday by Mrs. W. Stahlbecker of Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. M. E. Hoover of Freeport, Pa., was a visitor at the Baker hospital Monday. She called on her husband, who is a patient there.

Visitors at the Baker hospital Monday were Mrs. E. L. King, a patient, Mrs. L. S. Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Kinser all of Kirksland, Ill.

Mrs. C. Hinkle, a patient at the Baker hospital was visited Monday by Miss Esther Hinkle of Pennimore, Wis.

Two new nurses started to work at the Baker hospital today. They are Miss Iva Bartley of Macomb, Ill., and Miss Edith McNeal of Washington, Ia.

## AUTO WRECKED; SIX OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY HURT

Leonard Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Norma and Elmer White, all of Muscatine, and Miss Velma Sauer of Illinois sustained in an automobile accident Sunday when the car in which they were riding overturned in a ditch near Brighton. Although the car was badly damaged, the occupants received only slight bruises and cuts.

The accident occurred as the party were returning to Muscatine from Ottumwa. Just east of Brighton they met a truck loaded with furniture which was being driven on the left side of the road. It is reported as Mr. Duncan attempted to swerve the car to the other side of the road to avert a head-on collision, the truck crowded over to that side of the road, forcing the automobile into the ditch. The truck did not stop, Mr. Duncan said.

The driver of the truck was traced to Fairfield where he had sought a night's lodging in the city. The driver, who was identified as owned by two men from Missouri who had driven to Cedar Rapids in search of employment. Unable to find work in Iowa, they were returning to the southern state.

## Counter Charges Made by Bunn in Suit for Divorce

Counter charges of cruelty as well as other claims that his wife has been guilty of violating her marital vows, are contained in an answer and cross petition filed in district court by Albert Bunn, defendant in a divorce suit instituted recently by his wife, Peggy Bunn.

In his answer, Bunn denies that he influenced their minor son, Kenneth, causing him to become estranged from his mother, but states that the plaintiff abandoned the care and custody of the child. He states that he did not attempt to damage her reputation as charged in his wife's suit, and says that she left him voluntarily on Nov. 25, 1930. He further denies his wife's statement that she helped to pay for their home at 1161 New Hampshire street.

In his cross-petition, Bunn declares his wife lost her desire for contentment of home life.

Mathieu, who was largely responsible for the famous trial of his brother, Lieut. Col. Alfred Dreyfus, has died in Paris at the age of 73.

Samuel Johnson, who published in 1747 the first complete English dictionary, managed to collect no more than 50,000 words. Webster's dictionary, published 70 years later, contained 160,000.

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## Reception Held For Candidates Of Eastern Star

Electa chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met last evening at the Masonic temple, where a reception was held for new members following the business session. An interesting program was presented featuring a toe dance by Miss Virginia Rosenthal, followed by a tap dance; a xylophone solo by Miss Janet Korneman, accompanied by Miss Gretchen Korneman. Installation of the 1931 officers will be held Monday night, January 19 at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Dancing followed by refreshments will be enjoyed after the ceremony.

## We Women

BY BETTY BRAINERD  
Miseria's Mirror

Before one experiments with the dangerous and perhaps wiser conceptions of marriage and love of the "moderns," a woman should first satisfy herself that she has the character, intelligence and discipline to be successful in the simple, old-fashioned way.

A modernist painter of real integrity first schools himself thoroughly in the classic ways of the academicians. He remains an artistic faker in the eyes of enlightened and forward-looking critics unless he himself can do what those whose lack of imagination and enterprise he criticizes have done.

A statistician, like an efficiency expert, can prove almost anything he wants to—but what we all know (without benefit of statisticians or efficiency experts) is that the fundamental concerns of life are exactly what they have always been.

Cynicism dies and hope is born again when more complete reasoning reveals aspects of life and human conduct which hitherto had remained obscure and confusing.

A cynic is simply a confused person; but a skeptic is quite different. A skeptic is simply a gentlemanly cynic.

Frederick the Great once wrote: "It must be consolation to animals to see that people with minds are often no better than they."

I won't be able to take this literally until I learn that animals have organized a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Beings.

To the apparently unsatisfactorily unanswerable question, "What is Art?" I submit the definition: Art is a means of expression which makes an epigram of reality in terms of an individual.

What has become of the old-fashioned coward who used to hide behind a woman's skirts—what with so many women wearing knickerbockers nowadays?

It is generally conceded that cats have nine lives—conceded by everybody, that is, except cats.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority  
MILTON C. WORK

♠-7-5	♥-6-3-2
♦-5-3	♣-8-6-5
♠-4-2	♥-9-4
♦-10-8	♣-10-7
♠-10-4	♥-10-6
♦-J-5	♣-J-10-2
♠-J-5	♥-J-5
♦-J-5	♣-J-5
♠-7-4	♥-7-4
♦-7-4	♣-7-4

With the above hand played at Auction Bridge, South would bid one No Trump, West would double. North would pass—his weakness making that declaration necessary, and East would pass for the opposite reason; that is, East would make a "business" pass with the hope of obtaining a large penalty. If South should venture the S. O. S. redouble (always a dangerous declaration) commanding North to come to the rescue, he would be jumping from the frying pan into the fire; for regardless of whether North rescued by bidding two Hearts or two Clubs, West or East (as the case might be) would have a profitable double of the increased commitment.

At Contract Bridge, with South's No Trump doubled by West, East should be guided in determining whether to business pass or bid three No Trumps by vulnerability. If North and South were vulnerable and East and West were not, it would be a great opportunity for a big penalty; if the vulnerability conditions were reversed, most players would prefer to take a sure rubber. With both sides vulnerable or both invulnerable, it would be a close choice.

With the hand played at one No Trump by South, doubled by West and passed by the other players, North and South would be masochists. West would lead the King of Hearts which South probably would refuse to win. West then would go on with the King of Spades and South would repeat his refusal, hoping to get the lead up to one of his Ace-Jacks. When East did not start a signal in either Hearts or Spades, West would try Diamonds or Clubs, either of which would suit East. As a result, East would lead both Hearts and Spades through South, and all that Declarer would save from the wreck would be his three Aces, and would be down four; if invulnerable 600, if vulnerable 1400.

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Napoleon's father had nothing to distinguish him from the ordinary but his mother was endowed with singular talents.

## Society Folks

### Pleasant Affair At Cross Home

Island church Epworth League Encampment will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ezer Cross Friday evening. Plans will be made for a party to be held February 13, at the Ladies' Aid home in Fruitland. Miss Marie J. Gorwin and Miss Verda Strouse compose the committee in charge of the club rooms for the affair and Miss Emma Bartenhagen and Miss Aleta Shoults will have charge of refreshments.

### Miss Mills Gives Complimentary Party

Miss Laura Mills entertained Sunday night at her home on Maple avenue in honor of Miss Jeanne Russell, who will leave soon for Fairbury, Neb. After the dinner the sixteen guests spent the evening hours playing table games.

### Mrs. Steinmetz Is Club Hostess

Members of a club were the guests of Mrs. Elmer Steinmetz at her home on West Fifth street this afternoon. Bridge formed the pastime of the guests and later tea was enjoyed.

### Mr. and Mrs. Leu Will Be Hosts Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leu, Sr. will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Friday. In honor of the occasion a family reunion and banquet will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Covers will be placed for 42 members of the family. Since the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leu eight years ago this banquet and family gathering has been an annual event.

### Mrs. Giesler Gives Party

Mrs. Mamie Lyons of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. William Jung-John of Decatur, Ill., were non-resident guests at a bridge tea Saturday afternoon at which Mrs. J. L. Giesler presided. The game was enjoyed at five tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elmer Nichols, Mrs. Stuart Norris and Mrs. Gus Ohlsen.

### Mrs. Holzhauser to Be Group Hostess

The Industrial of the Women's Relief corp will convene Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Holzhauser, 516 Main street. Each member is requested to bring her own silver and dishes. The election of officers will be held at this meeting. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Helen Padewald, Emma Callahan, Emma Leysen, Tena Anderson, Buena McDowell and Anna Beaham.

### Local Men Leave For St. Louis

Fred, Art and Herman Korneman of the Korneman Brothers' Con-

## OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

**MENU FOR WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Stewed Prunes, Cereal with Cream, Fried Cornmeal Mush, Brown Sugar Syrup, Coffee.  
LUNCHEON: Creamed Asparagus Tips on Toast, Gingerbread with Whipped Cream, Tea.  
DINNER: Meat Balls, Tomato Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Turnip Green Salad, French Dressing, Velvet Cream, Coffee.

### Roll Jell Cake

2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2-3 cup boiling water  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon lemon

Measure and mix all dry ingredients together. To the well beaten eggs add the dry ingredients, alternating with the boiling water. Add the lemon and pour on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven over 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and turn out on a sheet of wax paper, spread the cake with jelly, any kind desired, and roll firmly together. Wrap in a towel until cold, cut in slices 1-2 inch thick. Place the slice in the center of a plate, top with whipped cream.

Mary L. Scholl  
Williamsburg, Iowa.

### Prune Upside Down Cake

1 pound prunes, steamed and pitted and mashed.  
Any standard butter cake mixture  
1-2 cup brown sugar  
1-4 cup minced walnuts  
Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a frying pan, spread with brown sugar, then with walnuts. Cover with prune pulp. Pour on the cake batter. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes. Reverse, serve plain or with whipped cream.

Mrs. L. Burleson,  
Barclay, Md.

### Raisin Cream Cake

3-4 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
2 scant teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup seedless raisins.  
Rub to a light creaming the sugar and the shortening. Add the beaten egg yolks and beat well, add the milk and next the flour and baking powder, (having been sifted several times). Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture, then add the raisins and last the raisins which have been dredged in a little of the flour mixture. Bake in layers in a moderate

## Alma Harder Weds R. W. Bartenhagen

Miss Alma Henrietta Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harder, Eliza, Ill., and Richard W. Bartenhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartenhagen of Fruitland, were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Lutheran Methodist church. The Rev. William H. Slack officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Claude W. Harder and Miss Elizabeth Harder, brother and sister of the bride.

## The Forbidden Door

**CHAPTER 21**  
Hannan smiled faintly. "Those big hazel eyes of yours look very wise, Viola. I wish I could have a peep into your brain. I believe you are one of those deep persons who think a lot and say little."  
"Oh, no. I'm not a bit deep. Sometimes, though, I have certain curious feelings about persons and things. I may tell you about them some day. You see"—she paused while Old Winthrop's clock outside in the hall struck 2—"I am not what you think I am. Neither am I what John Brock thinks I am. He has made up his mind I am a lady detective just because I made one, or two deductions from the footprints you left the night you came here. It may be that the detective instinct runs in our family. My brother is a detective. Once he demonstrated to me how pickpockets work. It was awfully fascinating. I believe that with a few lessons I might have become an expert."

"I am sure of it. That time in the taxi."  
"Oh, that wasn't a real test of my talent as a pickpocket. I was just lucky. The collision helped a lot. But even so I made a mess of it. You were too clever for me, Hannan Marten!"  
They laughed over the recollection. Hannan glanced toward the door. A sound like that of a chair being moved sounded on the other side.

"That's John Brock," Viola explained. "I asked him to keep watch outside your door until you were well in bed. He might have bed up against the door so nobody can pass without his knowing it."

Hannan stared at her.  
"You see," she elucidated, "I'll feel safer about John with John keeping watch. After what happened last night—" She paused, her face darkening.  
"Well," said Hannan, "that's thrilling. It's my first experience with a bodyguard. I'm sure John will make a thorough job of it. Did he seem surprised to learn that I was in the house?"  
"Not very. The poor man has had so many surprises that he is beginning to take things for granted. But everybody else was startled, except Mr. Mallingham and Mr. Peters—and even they tried to pretend it was a surprise. Your mother—Mrs. Marten, I mean—seemed absolutely stunned."

Hannan laughed softly; then his face sobered. "I seem to forget everything that's unpleasant when I am with you—the things that happen last night and the things that may happen next. How do the others feel about the—er—general situations?"  
Viola's little chin drooped. "It's a gloomy crowd, Hannan, and they look all the gloomier when they pretend to be cheerful."  
"Don't they think there is any hope?"  
"Oh, they are pretending, but I believe every one is convinced there is no chance to escape. They are all trying to resign themselves to the worst. There seems to be only one hope—that somebody may chance to come this way and discover our predicament—and that isn't very likely."

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## County Officers Depart for Road Show at St. Louis

Supervisors A. J. Altekruze and J. Henry Schafer, County Engineer E. P. G. Halbfass and Warren Dwyer, field engineer for the county, left this morning for St. Louis to attend the national convention of the American Road Builders' convention and road show. They expected to remain over the greater part of the week at the convention, which officially opened this morning, and will continue through Friday. The trip was made by automobile.

"Queer, isn't it? The murder of Curry was deliberate. I'm sure of that. Such crimes aren't committed unless the criminal thinks he is going to gain something. But where does the gain come in? Feeling as most of the people in this house do, you would think things had lost all value of them. All the crown jewels in the world aren't worth a row of pins."

Thoughtfully they looked into each other's eyes. It was Viola who spoke first.

"It does seem senseless. I can think of only one reason. The murderer must have had an idea that he is going to escape from this house and live to profit from his crime."

"That's a little too deep," Hannan protested.

"I mean that the murderer has a reason, unknown to all the others, for believing that his situation isn't as black as it looks. That's not a very good theory, but can you think of a better one?"

"No, I can't," Hannan confessed.

"There's an idea in that. Find a man, outside ourselves and Doctor Speck, who believes he is going to leave the house alive, and we have found the murderer."

"And don't forget that he wears creaky shoes," Viola reminded.

"That's so," said Hannan. "That makes two clues. If this house stands up a while longer—"

He broke off. With a shudder Viola brought her hands to her cheeks. A sharp crash sounded overhead. Then a shrill shout reached their ears.

"The roof! The roof's collapsed!"

To Be Continued Tomorrow (Copyright, 1931)

## VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON JAN. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Thiessen, Keystone, Ia.  
Mrs. Henry Thiessen, Keystone, Ia.  
Mr. Martin Olson, Moline, Ill.  
Mr. Leonard Henderson, Moline, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engeland, Rock Island, Ill.  
Mrs. Charles Dawartz, Rock Island, Ill.  
Mollie Dawartz, Davenport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Davenport.  
Miss Dorothy Frisch, New Liberty, Ia.  
Elizabeth Frisch, New Liberty, Ia.  
Miss Dorothy Brecht, Davenport.  
Mr. Otto Happ, New Liberty, Ia.

## Girl Cagers Will Open Play Tonight

The girls interclass basketball games will start tonight at the Jefferson gym. This year the Junior College classes will participate in the games.

The Junior high school class team won the tournament last year and will have the same team this year. In games tonight the Junior College freshmen will play the high school freshmen; the junior college sophomores will battle the high school juniors, and the high school seniors will be pitted against the high school sophomores.

Enthusiasm makes martyrs and millionaires.

Mr. William Boll, New Liberty, Ia.  
Mrs. Emma Frisch, New Liberty, Ia.  
Marguerite Megan, Iowa City.

## BASKETBALL

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vs. Washington Independents

at LONE TREE OPERA HOUSE

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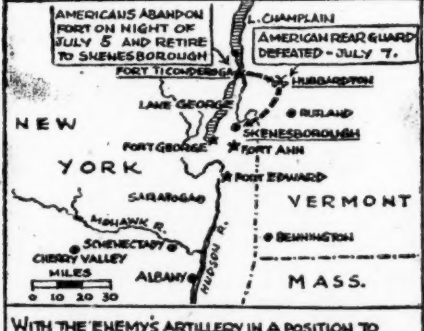
JULY 1, 1777, BURGOYNE APPEARED BEFORE FORT TICONDEROGA WITH HIS ARMY OF 8,400 BRITISH, HESSIANS AND INDIANS. HE FOUND THE HISTORIC OLD FORTRESS DEFENDED BY SOME 3,000 AMERICANS OF SCHUYLER'S ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL ST. CLAIR.

## 20. Benedict Arnold—The Fall of Ticonderoga



CLOSE BY THE FORT STOOD SUGAR HILL, A LOFTY, ROCKY EMINENCE 50 FEET AND INACCESSIBLE THAT THE AMERICANS HAD NOT DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO FORTIFY IT. BUT BURGOYNE, ACHIEVING THE SEEMING IMPOSSIBLE, DRAGGED HIS HEAVY GUNS UP THE PRECIPITOUS HILLSIDE AND PLANTED THEM ON THE SUMMIT.

## —By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



WITH THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY IN A POSITION TO RAZE ANY PART OF THE FORT, THE DEFENDERS SAW THAT FURTHER RESISTANCE WOULD BE FUTILE. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 5, SCREENED BY THE DARKNESS, THE GARRISON STEALTHILY SLIPPED OUT OF THE FORT AND BEGAN A SWIFT RETREAT BY A ROUND ABOUT WAY TOWARD SHENESBOROUGH (WHITEHALL).

## —By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



ON JULY 7 A LARGE BODY OF BRITISH AND HESSIANS, LED BY GENERALS FRASER AND RIEDESEL, OVERTOOK AND DEFEATED PART OF THE AMERICAN REAR GUARD, UNDER COLONEL SEM WARNER, IN A SHARP ACTION AT HUBBARDTON. WARNER'S FORCE WAS CUT OFF FROM THE MAIN BODY, BUT ESCAPED TO THE EAST.





### Foolhardy Bravery

No matter how much one may admire the courage which resulted in Mrs. Beryl Hart and William S. MacLaren taking off from Bermuda for the Azores in the face of adverse weather conditions, most people will pause to ask: "What's the use?" According to press reports, the New York to Paris flight, which now seems to have led to disaster in mid-ocean, was to establish the feasibility of ocean flights with "pay loads," to determine whether or not it is practical to carry revenue-producing merchandise on trans-Atlantic hops.

The leading aeronautical authorities concede that aviation has not yet progressed far enough to permit such attempts without extreme hazard. They are the first to admit that larger planes must be built and atmospheric conditions must be met and conquered before the commercial aspects of oceanic flights can be developed.

While it is true that the present status of aviation owes its progress to those intrepid air pioneers who have made possibilities become probabilities and then seen their efforts crowned with success, too many have already paid the penalty of their daring to chance adding more victims in such flights as that of the Trade Wind. Aeronautics does not require such sacrifices and if some regulation could be made effective to prevent similar flights until such time as there appears to be a reasonable chance for success, it would certainly meet the approval of the public.

Comparatively short journeys over land, with emergency

landing fields and numerous airports and mechanics, are hardly more hazardous than other means of transportation, yet it is such a slight as that of the Trade Wind which makes people hesitate who are otherwise inclined to patronize our transcontinental aviation lines.

Practically all hope has been abandoned for the safety of Mrs. Hart and MacLaren. With reports of storms and heavy winds prevailing on their course, there is practically no chance they have survived. It will be recalled that other aviators, missing for several days, were rescued by some tramp steamer without wireless, but weather conditions were far more favorable than in this latest attempt to span the Atlantic.

### Let's Brush Up

We residents of Muscatine who have lived here most of our lives may have been used to it, but to strangers it does not look so good. We refer to the untidy appearance of the streets in our business section. Three visitors came into the Mid-West Free Press office yesterday. It was the first time they had been in Muscatine. The usual question was asked about what they thought of Muscatine and the reply was that it appeared to be a busy place but—and then followed uncomplimentary remarks concerning our streets. Nothing impresses a stranger more than a clean business district. First impressions are hard to eradicate and as our downtown section is invariably the first to greet the eyes of strangers, it must be admitted that the appearance leaves considerable to be desired.

Another handicap noted by strangers is the lack of street signs. Only in a few instances are these signs in evidence and then generally on corner houses or other buildings. It is difficult for newcomers to locate addresses and a lot of time is

wasted which does not help in creating a good opinion of Muscatine.

We should not wait for criticism to spur us to action. We should act on our own initiative. Why not get busy?

### Poor Lose A Friend

In the death of Nathan Straus the world has lost one of its greatest philanthropists and the poor and needy one of their greatest friends. Coming to this country as a German immigrant boy, Mr. Straus knew what adversity meant in his youth and he resolved then that if wealth should come to him he would use it for the benefit of humanity. He was particularly fond of children and is conceded to have done more for the welfare of New York's little tots than any other individual.

Devoted to the cause of Zionism and one of the main financial backers of the effort to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine, his charities knew no race, creed or color, which caused former President Taft to say of him:

"Dear old Nathan Straus is a great Jew and the greatest Christian of us all."

### The Vestal Copyright Bill

A measure known as the Vestal copyright bill, which is receiving strong support in the national house of representatives, should not become a law if the interests of the independent broadcasting stations are to be protected. The bill is designed to make broadcasting stations pay high fees for the privilege of broadcasting copyrighted material. Sponsored by the Society of Authors and Composers and having the backing of the radio trust, if this measure is adopted it means that the smaller radio stations will be prohibited from broad-

casting copyrighted music and articles because they cannot afford to pay the fees demanded. Thus another source of entertainment now available to the small stations will be denied them, giving the chains still more power in controlling entertainment.

According to reports from Washington the bill may pass in the house but it is not probable that the senate will consider the measure at the present session. To guard against such a contingency, friends of the independent broadcaster are urged to write their congressman and the U. S. senators from their state urging them to oppose the bill when it comes up for passage. If it can be killed in either the house or senate at this session, the bill will have to be re-introduced when the new congress convenes next December by which time the independent broadcasters will be prepared to present their side of the case with the united support of a large proportion of radio listeners throughout the country. As the personnel of the next congress is more liberal, with most of the new members placed there by voters who believe congress should represent the will of the people, the prospects for the ultimate defeat of the measure are bright providing the present session is prevented from taking action.

The first duty of a man is to do his duty first.

Women appear natural only when they don't try to.

When in doubt the best thing to do is to keep quiet.

It is easier to make yourself tiresome than agreeable.

No man ever traveled in the road to fame on a pass.

### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

#### LINES BY A MALCONTENT

When I dwell amid the terror of the town,  
With the thunder of the traffic in my ears—  
When I watch a squad of gunmen shooting down  
Roving yeghs or marauding racketeers,  
I am filled with wistful visions of the farm,  
Where the odor of the clover scents the air;  
I reflect upon its soft bucolic charm,  
And I wish with all my heart that I were there.

When I live among the wild and wooded hills,  
Where one cannot even see a picture show,  
And the rippling, wimpling music of the rills  
Grows monotonous inside a day or so,  
I dream about the pleasure of the plains,  
Where existence has a soul-awakening zest,  
And I con the advertisements of the trains  
Which convey one to the boundless Golden West.

When I watch the endless sweeps of sandy shore,  
When I listen to the gulls and sea mew's call,  
And the mighty diapason of the roar,  
As the curling crested combers rise and fall,  
I am haunted by the thought of polar bears,  
And I wish that I could pack my bag and roam  
Where these interesting creatures have their lairs,  
On the drifting lonely ice-floes north of Nome.

I have traveled up and down and to the fro,  
I have roved the rolling planet far and wide,  
But I never seem to master where I go.  
When I get there, I am still dissatisfied.  
If in Eden had my earthly days been spent  
I should probably have voiced the same complaint.  
For while other folk are happy and content,  
I wish that I were somewhere that I ain't.

#### VAIN REGRETS

We begin to wish we had saved daylight when we had it.  
CHIEF OFF THE OLD BLOCK  
Porto Rico doesn't like prohibition, showing that she is well qualified as a United States dependency.

#### ASKING TOO MUCH

Scientists say that mosquitoes are fond of sweetened water, but we see no reason why we should supply them with it.

#### SILLY OF HIM

The Mediterranean fruit fly has left Florida. And just when the weather is at its best, too.

#### WISE LADS

The gangsters seem to be able to get plenty of munitions without floating any war loans.

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by John Hix

### This is the Right Word

BY W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

The acceptance of "The Right Word's" invitation to search for and submit errors found in reading is a good idea. Ruth Potter of Brooklyn, N. Y., capitalizes the opportunity as follows:

"In response to your invitation to submit sentences found in any printed matter, containing grammatical errors, I am enclosing three examples.

"The first was found in reading a story in the Saturday Evening Post, called 'Champ.' The sentence, 'Ain't sounds badly,' should be changed to 'Ain't sounds bad.' 'Sound' is a copulative verb, expressing no action, and should therefore be followed, by the adjective 'bad' rather than the adverb 'badly.'

"Perhaps the author of the novel purposely wrote the word incorrectly to illustrate some point or other, since the staff of the 'Post' let it go uncorrected. At any rate, it's wrong, sure enough."

Answer: Miss Potter is right. "The Right Word" has always recommended the use of "bad" in this construction for the reason advanced by the correspondent. Miss Potter's criticisms will be continued.

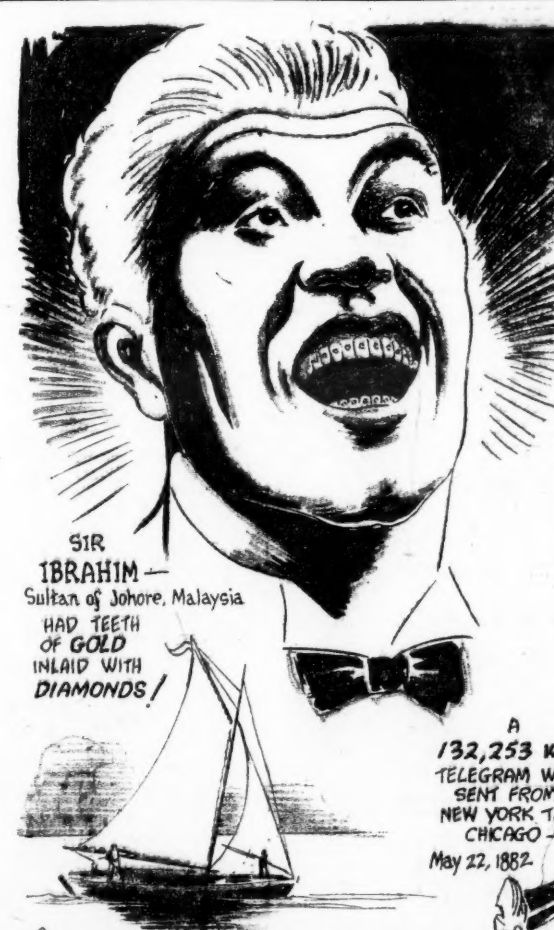
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South Africa's production of 926,561 fine ounces of gold in October established a new high record for a single month.

An Italian scientist has succeeded in vaccinating silk worms against diseases that cause them to die or become paralyzed.

Operated by compressed air, a tool for driving tacks and small staples has been invented that resembles a pistol.

### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...



SIR  
IBRAHIM—  
Sultan of Johore, Malaysia  
HAD TEETH  
OF GOLD  
INLAIN WITH  
DIAMONDS!

AHO AND KOU WALTERS CROSSED THE ATLANTIC FROM FINLAND TO FLORIDA IN A 26-FOOT SAILBOAT

A  
132,253 WORD  
TELEGRAM WAS  
SENT FROM  
NEW YORK TO  
CHICAGO—  
May 22, 1882

WHAT'S IN A NAME?  
HOMER TREES WAS  
MARRIED TO ELVA  
GROVE BY THE  
REV. WOODS  
Suggested by Mrs. H. Trees  
MISS COFFEE  
WAS WEDDED TO  
MR. BEAN—MR.  
WAFFLES WAS  
WITNESS  
Contributed by Arnold  
Anderson



### HEALTH AND DISEASE

(Continued)

Continuing our discussion of the difficulties encountered by the digestive system in its endeavor to handle a combination of fats, sweets and proteins we will now see if we can work out some combinations that the body can handle with beneficial results. Muscle foods such as oatmeal, wheat, barley, brown rice, corn, potatoes, bananas, etc., are among the hardest foods to digest.

To handle the muscle foods properly the body should have the required nervous energy so that the organs of digestion can function properly.

Making a selection from the large variety of foodstuffs available, without limiting ourselves to any one particular diet, we find that beef supplies a great amount of nourishment for the nerves. Also, mutton, turkey, lamb, chicken, duck, eggs, milk, beans, peas, pecans, pistachios, Brazil, peanuts, etc.

When the appetite is lagging we find that horseradish, onions, radishes, celery, lettuce, mint, parsley, etc., helps to stimulate the desire for food.

A large number of people are bothered with an excess of mucus in the system; especially noticeable in the head and throat. This requires the plentiful use of solvents, such as pineapples, lemons, grapefruit, tomatoes, and berries.

We always need the laxative fruits and vegetables, such as watermelon, muskmelon, grapes, oranges, apples, pears, peaches, plums, cucumbers, spinners, stringbeans, cauliflower, mushrooms, turnips, carrots, etc.

If a person doesn't want to use meat, a selection can be made from the vegetable proteins, such as peas, beans, coconuts, almonds, peanuts, etc., as previously mentioned.

Let us see what we can do with these foods as they are arranged in groups, as nerve and brain foods, muscle foods, semi-muscle foods, solvents, and fruit and vegetable laxatives.

The three meals a day, as conventionally arranged, are not always correct. Foods are digested approximately in from one to four hours. We want to feed the body so that the nutritive parts shall be used while they are sweet, clean, and fresh. If this is true, it would not be sensible for a person to eat a meal composed chiefly of muscle foods which is often the case, like sandwiches with cheese, milk, eggs, rich chocolate drinks, etc., without any laxative fruits nor vegetables to aid in eliminating this combination. Especially when there is so little exercise taken in so many cases.

A man going to his office, where he will be confined for hours at a time under a nervous and mental strain, would be foolish to eat a lot of muscle food when he needs

brain and nerve food. A person needs a certain amount of muscle food to keep the tissues filled with sufficient reserve nourishment but—this should be eaten when the body has rested, and has been replenished by a nerve and brain food meal. Then the body will have the energy to digest the muscle foods which are the hardest foods for the system to handle.

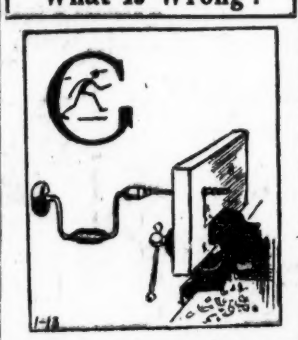
The excessive eating of these muscle foods (sweets and starches) clogs up the whole system because enough exercise is not taken in our modern scramble to make a living. Coupled with this is the fact that enough of the solvents are not used between meals to dissolve the sticky, gluey, starches, and to prevent them from clogging up the 200 miles of fine, hair-like capillaries.

Why can a husky Irishman get out in the ditch with a pick and shovel, and his stomach full of good old baked beans, and do more work than anybody else. Simply because he is exercising strenuously enough to burn up the heavy proteins, in conjunction with a plentiful supply of oxygen inhaled, due to his work.

Regardless of what foods we eat we must eat enough of the nerve foods to supply the required energy to digest enough of the muscle foods to enable the body to hold itself erect and perform the daily requirements needed by man to accomplish his purpose.

And—enough of the laxative foods must be eaten, daily, to remove the waste material before it has time to spoil in the digestive tract and poison the blood stream. A blood stream full of poison cannot nourish anything.

### What Is Wrong?



Yesterday's Answer: The man in the middle wouldn't need three gloves.

Compressed air apparatus has been invented to increase the volume and improve the quality of the tone from loud speakers used in auditoriums or out door broadcasting of either radio or phonograph music.

### The Opinions of Other Editors

#### Effective Censorship

Every so often sad and cynical and utterly disillusioned play producers in New York begin experimenting with what Broadway lightly calls "pay dirt." Police, reformers, play juries and all the amateur and professional fearsters—these to a kind of public-morals fly into noisy action.

Some very dull and squalid shows free advertising. A few actors are lifted giddily from the obscurity they deserve to a kind of fame. The public, which has little taste for downright vulgarity on the stage, is made to burn with curiosity. Some of the best-bred people fight to see plays which up to that time had been showing to empty houses.

The producers make a great deal of money because of threats of censorship, whereas had their malproductions been ignored they would soon have been compelled to take the plays off the boards.

Censorship has sold more obscene literature than a spontaneous public taste for the stuff ever has or can. Every book banned from the book counters of Boston is sold by mail or express to Bostonians in greater numbers than would have been sold had the book-sellers been unmoored.

Tell the people of a state that a certain "movie" has been censored in their own commonwealth and they will cross state lines to see the unexpurgated films. The only form of censorship 100 per cent efficient is popular taste and morals. What the public wants it will get by hook or crook and the producer must meet the demand or go out of business.—Clinton, (La.) Herald.

**Higher Rates Due To Carelessness**  
East St. Louis complains because liability insurance covering automobiles costs more in that city than elsewhere. Its rates, recently increased, are higher than those of Chicago.

The insurance folks explain that they have been compelled to raise the rates in East St. Louis because of the increasing number of motor accidents in that city. These accidents the East St. Louis Journal ascribes to reckless driving and police indifference to violations of the traffic laws.

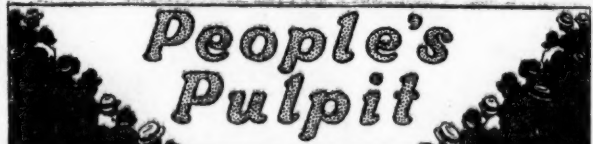
This East St. Louis situation directs attention to the possibility of higher fire insurance rates, as well as higher liability rates, in consequence of neglected traffic regulations. Most cities have rules against parking cars and other vehicles in narrow streets and alleys, where they are likely to impede the operation of firemen and fire apparatus, but in few communities are these rules strictly enforced.—Illinois State Journal.

#### That Ten Million

Various citizens' committees are clarifying the state's position with regard to the proposed additions to the state primary highway system, agitating that any surplus from gas tax and license fees be used to pay street expenses in cities and towns instead of building unimportant state roads. Regardless of the merits of the case, it is interesting to note that these committees are estimating an annual surplus of \$10,000,000 in state road funds over and above what is necessary to build and pay for the present primary system. The Iowa Good Roads Association would probably like to soft pedal the matter—if the people generally find out about the surplus, if any, they will want state taxes reduced instead of more roads built. And why shouldn't the surplus be used to reduce taxes? That \$10,000,000 surplus, if that figure is correct, would more than take the place of the proposed state income tax and all the other new taxes it is proposed to adopt at the coming session of the legislature.—Keosauqua Eagle.

Where tight fitting is necessary a locking bolt has been invented that has a spring effect to save strain on its threads.

The amount of natural and artificial gas produced in the world in a year would fill a dirigible balloon a mile in diameter and 30 miles long, powerful enough to lift the Egyptian pyramids.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

**Peoples Pulpit:**  
Being a reader of the Mid-West Free Press and a stockholder, I feel at liberty to write about a coincidence in regard to two leading doctors in a small town, one being an A. M. A. doctor and the other a chiropractor. A well-to-do business man was taken ill suddenly one day and called in a family physician. On examination he was advised he was suffering from a stone in the kidney and the physician administered a hypodermic and put the patient to bed.

As soon as the hypodermic of the patient was as bad as ever. His wife persuaded him to call a chiropractor which he did and the second day he was discharged the stone. Pills prescribed by the physician were not taken but not being advised to the contrary the physician believed the pills had done the work.

E. M. G.  
Clatskanie, Ill.



**What Colors Are**  
Colors are nothing but certain wave lengths of light waves. For instance, when sunlight strikes grass or leaves these reflect back to your eyes the color green. That wave length creates in your brain the color impression, green. The air reflects a wave length that creates the color impression of blue in our brains. An orange reflects a wave length of light that is orange color to us. There are seven colors from which all other colors are derived—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red—the colors of the rainbow. All colors and tints, and there are a thousand that the eye can detect, are shades and combinations of these colors of the rainbow.

White is an absence of all colors. Black is a combination of the seven colors combined in the proportion you see them in the rainbow. To prove this make a wheel or disk consisting of sectors (the shape of pieces of pie), the sectors being colored respectively violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red. When the wheel is rapidly revolved your rainbow-colored wheel will look like a white wheel.

**Why Lost Persons Walk in a Circle**  
It has often been noted that when persons are lost at night or in blizzards they keep going around in a circle. This has caused many persons to lose their lives. Why is it? It is because our legs are never of exactly equal length. One leg is always a trifle longer than the other. The difference may be very slight, but there is always some difference in the length of one's legs. As long as we can see where we are going, our eyes guide us and correct the fault in our legs. But let any person be in a position where they cannot see where they are going, and the longer of the two legs will gradually swing him around in a circle. If the right leg is longer one circles to the left. If the left leg is longer one will circle to the right. Such a lost person imagines he is walking straight until he is startled to find himself back at a familiar spot. The reason he travels in a circle is because his longer leg takes a longer step than his shorter leg. If he could see where he was going, his eyes would control his motion so that he would take steps of equal length. Blindfold a person and he can learn to walk straight forward only afterward only after long practice.

**WHAT ARE NICKNAMES OF STATES?**  
Alabama, cotton state; Alaska, Eldorado of the North; Arkansas, Bear; California, Golden Land; Colorado, Centennial State; Connecticut, Nutmeg; Delaware, Blue Hen; and Florida state; Georgia, Gulf and Flowery state; Georgia,

Cracker state; Indiana, Hoosier state; Iowa, Hawkeye; Kansas, Prairie; Kentucky, Blue Grass state; Louisiana, Creole state; Maine, Pine Tree state; Maryland, Old Line state; Massachusetts, Bay state; Michigan, Lake State; Minnesota, Gopher state; Mississippi, Bayou state; Missouri, Bullion state; Montana, Mountain state; Nebraska, Black Water state; Nevada, Silver state; New Hampshire, Granite state; New Jersey, Red Mud state; New York, Empire state; North Carolina, Old North and Tar-heel state; North Dakota, Cyclone state; Ohio, Buckeye state; Oklahoma, Sooner state; Oregon, Beaver state; Pennsylvania, Key-state; Rhode Island, Little Rhody; Tennessee, Old Franklin and Clovehopper state; South Carolina, Palmetto state; South Dakota, Blizzards state; Texas, Lone Star state; Utah, Mormon state; Vermont, Green Mountain state; Virginia, Old Dominion; West Virginia, Panhandle state, and Wisconsin, Badger state.

**WHAT IS THE KORAN?**  
The sacred book of the Mohammedans. The doctrine of the Koran is the unity of God and the existence of one true religion, with changeable ceremonies. Punishment for the bad and reward for the good, are presented and exemplified by stories taken from the Bible and other works. Most of the matter is supposed to have been borrowed from Jewish works, and bears traces of Jewish influence.

**LANGUAGE OF GEMS**  
Amethyst represents peace of mind; Bloodstone signifies that one's absence is mourned; Diamond, pride; Emerald, success in love; Ruby stands for cheerful mind; Sapphire represents chastity, and was supposed to stand for pure thoughts; Topaz, fidelity, and is supposed to calm the passions; Turquoise, happiness and success; Garnet, fidelity; Onyx, reciprocal love; Opal, pure thoughts, and Pearl, innocence and purity.

**Anything About Age**  
About 50 per cent of the persons living in the United States are under 20 years of age, 45 per cent from 20 to 60 years, and five per cent over 60 years. This average seems low, and is due largely to infant mortality. If the percentage was taken excluding those under 15 years of age it would be very much higher.

**Where the Name Bessie Originated**  
The name Bessie is a French prison between 1376 and 1383, originally as a fortress, but later used as a regular prison. It was destroyed by a mob in 1723. It was the first of the terrible cruelties practiced in the early days.

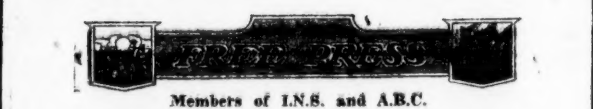
The original teeth of Sir Ibrahim were removed for his health. The Sultan then had solid gold teeth substituted, and ordered each tooth set with a sapphire diamond. It had a flashing laugh to say the least.

The 132,253-word telegram, the longest ever sent, comprised the entire revised New Testament. It was sent to the Chicago Tribune.

It took 133 days for the Walters brothers to make their trip from Finland to Miami, Florida. The boat was not equipped with an auxiliary motor, sails being used throughout the voyage.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX  
Tomorrow: Who Was Little Jack Horner?



### We Believe the Midwest Needs and We Advocate

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# HOUSE OF DAVID TEAM PLAYS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

## ALL STARS TO BATTLE FAMED BEARDED TEAM

Invaders Are Being Brought Here by Ray L. Doan

Those sports followers who relish the idea of getting something out of the ordinary for their money are likely to be found at the Jefferson school gymnasium Thursday night when the famed House of David basketball team of Benton Harbor, Mich., long hair, whiskers and all, comes here to do battle with a picked local team, which will play under the name of the Muscatine All Stars.

The invaders are being brought here by Ray L. Doan of Muscatine, manager of the more famous House of David baseball club, which has met and defeated the majority of the best semi-pro aggregations in the country.

That the House of David basketball squad is anything but a set-up for any cage aggregation is indicated by its 64 to 19 victory at Shenandoah last Tuesday night and a 54 to 22 win at Mason City the following night.

The lineup of the Muscatine All Stars is expected to include Coach Bob Kintan of the Little Muskies, who used to play quite a bit of basketball for the University of Iowa, Coach Lyman Green of the Junior College squad, and "Buck" McIntyre, Tucker Lang, Ping and Gray, former Muscatine high school stars. Doan today announced that his lineup would include Farrell, Dave Harrison, R. Williams and J. Vanuise, of House of David baseball fame, and G. Willis, R. McDonald, F. Hyland and R. Petrovsky. He said that all of his players sport man-sized heads and one boasts a head of hair 36 inches long.

## STIRLING MAY MEET CARNERA

Giant Italian Here Again to Pick Up Cash

By LESS CONKLIN (INS Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Primo Carnera, the well known man mountain, who is scheduled to plant his enormous legs on the shores of these United States today, is returning at a psychological moment.

They do say that Willie Stirling, scheduled to sign today for his titular bout with Max Schmeling under the joint auspices of the Milk Fund and Madison Square Garden, will be asked by the Garden to take on Primo three months after the fight, he beats the German.

It is also said that the Georgia Heavyweight, under the terms of the contract proffered him by the Garden, must remain under the wing of the organization for two years if he wins the title, and will receive only 12 to 15 percent of the gate for his first fight as champion, if ever.

Late yesterday Bill Duffy, Carnera's American representative, conferred secretly with Paw Stirling, representative of the Milk Fund, and Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager. Stirling's failure to sign led to reports that he had balked at the Garden's terms, but the consensus of opinion was that Paw was merely playing poker and would go through with the formality of signing today.

With the recurrence of reports that the New York Boxing Commission will do another flip-flop by reinstating Carnera here, Paulino Uscudis on the scene nursing the hope that the three wise men of Gotham will permit him a similar dispensation. Paulino is banned by the fistic fathers at present for engaging in a bout with Carnera at Barcelona.

The grinning old-toothed boxer scowled when asked to explain the Carnera defeat.

"Carnera no good," he declared. "I beat him, but the referee beat me."

"Carnera no hit—he just push." The boxer illustrated his last statement by tripping a newspaperman over a cup of coffee. Paulino revealed he had received an offer from Mexico City promoters to box Tom Heeney there. The canny boxer turned down the proposition, believing the offer was O.K. but that getting paid off was something else again. It seems that George Godfrey was tendered the bale of confederate currency or its equivalent, in return for his services for a bout at the Mexican capital recently.

"Upside-down," said that if reinstated he hoped to box Tuffy Griffiths in Chicago.

## LONDOS RETAINS HIS MAT TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Jim London retained his national boxing association title as world's champion heavyweight wrestler, having defeated Matros Krikenko, Russian challenger, in two straight falls last night. Krikenko outwrestled London by sixteen pounds and the champion was thrown on the defense at the start. London gained the first fall in 38 minutes 10 seconds and the second in 6 minutes 53 seconds. Seven thousand persons saw the bout.

Hans Steinke, German challenger, defeated Big Jack Sampson of Minnesota in 10:12 with a body slam.

Albright College has dropped baseball for the season of 1981.

## SHAM-ROCKS By Irish

Notre Dame lost heavily from this year's backfield but Captain Tom Conley says Knute Rockne already has in mind a backfield for 1981 that will carry on Dick Hanlon's play full, Nick Lukase will succeed Brill, and Laurie Vejar will replace Carideo. And Maschy Schwartz will be back to take care of his own job. Hanley is Irish, Schwartz is Jewish, Lukase is Greek and Vejar is Mexican. A miniature League of Nations as it were.

Westminster College of New Westminster, Pa., has a basketball squad of tall boys. The Titans as they are called, are all or that. Eleven men over six feet tall are pleasing to Coach Pope Hansen, former Iowa star, who used to do his stuff for University of Iowa teams on local floors. But the trouble is that all of the eleven are such tall Irish, that their nervous experience in high school was at center. William Williams, six feet six and a half inches, is the tallest but all others are six feet four or taller.

The greatest football teams of the year, Notre Dame and Alabama, will lose many of their stars by graduation. Notre Dame lost Joe Montana before the season was finished, and Frank Carideo, Marty Brill, Tom Conley and other luminaries won't be back next fall. But Alabama's loss is much heavier for in addition to losing thirteen good men from the squad, the Crimson Tide also loses its great coach, Wallace Wade, who goes to Duke.

Jack Dempsey who lost his title to Gene Tunney, and then lost another bout trying to regain it, says he doesn't think Tunney was as good a fighter as Gibbs and I ought to have a pretty fair idea of their worth. Gibbs was harder to hit and had a sharper punch. Tunney never hurt me. I lost because I tried to keep carrying the fight. There would have been an action had it not been left to Tunney. Which leads us to believe that Gene was right the other day when he denied he was coming back. He would and should after that long count.

Ladies who get too enthusiastic on the subject of reducing might do well to read into sports history a bit. Joe Gibbs, one of the very greatest pugilists of all time and all weights, died of tuberculosis after being forced to make an unnatural and unreasonable weight. The other day a great jockey, Clarence Kummer, died as the result of a continuous fight to keep his poundage down to riding weight. Many a fighter favored to win has put up a poor scrap because he was weakened by reducing to a figure he was forced to make else lose his weight forfeit money.

Despite all the optimistic talk from Chicago the Cubs don't look like pennant winners right now. The pitching staff is strong. The catching is O.K. and the outfield will do. But there are question marks all over the infield. The Cubs need a first baseman. Les Bell is a third in another question mark. He's figuring now on having an operation on his throwing arm. But miracles like that of the Glenn Wright case are infrequent. And second Hornsby's heel is another question mark. With two thirds of the infield in doubt the Cubs certainly are not favorites at this writing.

## THREE TIE FOR BIG TEN LEAD

Wildcats, Chicago and Gophers Maintain Clean Records

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Three western conference basketball teams, Northwestern, Chicago and Minnesota, maintained unbeaten records in the Big Ten race today following four closely-fought games last night.

Four aggregations, including Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin and Ohio State, were spilled in last night's battles.

Michigan defeated Wisconsin, 23 to 17, at Ann Arbor to gain a place in the first division of the Big Ten standing. The Wolverines took the lead in the contest and kept it throughout the game.

Iowa was responsible for the biggest upset of the evening when the Hawkeye team defeated the championship defending Purdue five by a 29 to 23 margin. Purdue staged a rally in the closing minutes of the game which brought Iowa's ten point lead down to a single basket. The game was played at Iowa City, Ia.

Northwestern kept its record unblemished by whipping the Illinois five, 29 to 27, at Champaign, Ill. The second half rally of the Illini team brought the half time score of 19 to 4 up within one basket of a tie in the closing minutes, but Northwestern was able to stave off the attack and maintain a two point lead at the final gun.

Indiana hit its stride in the closing minutes of its second conference game at Bloomington, Ind., and defeated the Ohio State five by a 23 to 21 score. Until the last three minutes of play it appeared as though Ohio State would take its second victory of the conference season, but a shift in lineup revived the Hoosiers.

Standings of the conference teams today were:

Northwestern ..... 2 0 1,000 56 49  
Chicago ..... 1 0 1,000 38 27  
Minnesota ..... 1 0 1,000 29 22  
Michigan ..... 2 1 866 74 66  
Ohio State ..... 1 1 500 50 42  
Iowa ..... 1 1 500 49 49  
Wisconsin ..... 1 2 333 48 61  
Purdue ..... 2 2 333 75 69  
Illinois ..... 0 3 000 51 71

## GARIBALDI IS GIVEN LACING BY M'MILLEN

Former College Star Earns Right to Meet London

By COPELAND C. BURG (INS Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(INS)—A man writhed in death-like pain on the floor. He twisted his limbs and beat his hands on his head, rolling and growling as the sweat of tortured muscles bathed him. A huge beam of light beat down on his face, revealing pain-wracked eyes, twitching above a froth of frenzy over his lips.

A physician rushed to his side. The man threw his arms around the doctor's feet, bit at the medic's shoes and then, heaving a sigh like the passing of a great soul, collapsed utterly.

And did the crowd yell? How they cheered and beat each other's backs with hearty clouts. Hala was screaming about.

The stage? Tut, tut! Grand opera? Ha, ha! Just New York's latest sporting craze—the rasling game.

The man who writhed so beautifully was Gino Garibaldi and it all happened last night at a prosaically enough armory up on 34th street. Gino had just been knocked out with a flying tackle or two from the robust shoulders of Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football player.

And was it good acting? Well, one man said it was and the loyal fans threw him out under the Third Avenue "el." Anyway, Gino had a perfect right to indulge himself a little with a few tears and a couple of ravings for he had lost a chance to meet Jim London, world's champion wrestler—at least in New York and Pennsylvania. In two weeks McMillen, big boy from Gray's Lake, Ill., gets that shot.

Londos and Jack Curley, the promoter, will get the dough. And there will be plenty of dough, too. The last time the raslers rocked the boards at Madison Square Garden they had to call out the police and fire departments to handle the mobs. About 20,000 finally squeezed in.

Wrestling has taken such a grip on New York it promises to eventually surpass boxing as a drawing sport. Already it has the fight promoters groaning for mercy and a lot of young men who might make good pugilists are trying to learn how to wrestle.

Curley managed tours and appearances of such as Emmaline Pankhurst and the Vatican choir, William Jennings Bryan and Annette Kellerman, when the rasling first one-piece bathing suit, but it remained for a lot of college boys to make him more famous and wealthy.

Stan Zyzsko and his brother, Waldek, Garibaldi and others were very well in their own way but it took campus adonis type to boom the game like a Nevada mining camp.

Gus Sonnenberg of Dartmouth and McMillen were among the first collegians to put new spirit in the most ancient of sports. Others included Tiny Roebuck of the Haskell Indians, Wayne Munn of Nebraska and Herb Freeman, Paul Harper, Jim Cilestak, Billy Barush and Don George, the University of Michigan grappler, who holds the title now in all the states except New York and Pennsylvania.

For Dartmouth, his ideas were good but he lived a few decades too early.

The Hawks next engage Wisconsin on the Badger court Saturday.

Oakland will have an entire new infield for the coming season, according to the management.

"JOE JINKS"

## RING VERDICTS

At New York—Emil Rossi, New York welterweight, defeated Eddie Elkin, New York (10).

Vincent Serici, New York middleweight, knocked out Eddie Dempsey, Philadelphia (1).

Eddie McKenna, New York lightweight, defeated Jackie Schweitzer, New York (8).

Billy Tosh, Brooklyn middleweight, and Ole Noshim, Norway, draw (8).

Nick Testa, Troy, N. Y. middleweight, knocked, defeated Johnny Mason, Cincinnati (6).

At Wheeling—Willie Davis, Charleroi, Pa. flyweight, defeated Marty Gold, Philadelphia (10).

At Rochester, N. Y.—"Bucky" Lawless, Auburn, N. Y. welterweight, defeated Meyer Lichtenstein, Rochester (12).

At Pittsburgh—Paul Pirrone, Cleveland middleweight, knocked out Pat Silvers, Brooklyn (7).

At Philadelphia—Mickey Walker, depressed middleweight champion, knocked out Matt Aggie, Philadelphia (1).

Billy Jones, Philadelphia Negro light heavyweight, defeated Yale Okum, New York (10).

At Boston—Dick Depla, Minneapolis heavyweight, defeated Ay Friedman, Boston (10).

## BELL LOSES TO WISEMAN

Des Moines Scrapper Shows Stuff to Easterners

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Hymie Wiseman, Des Moines featherweight, should be on his way to better things today following his decisive victory over Archie Bell, Brooklyn, N. Y. battler last night.

Wiseman battered the easterner throughout the fight, showing superiority in most of the exchanges and landing the cleaner blows.

Bell has been given a high rating in the east and this fight was considered the test of Wiseman's ability to mingle with the upper crust of the division. The rounds last night were limited to two minutes instead of the regular three.

In one of the semi-windups, Glenn Allen, Atlantic, Ia. middleweight, continued his winning ways by pounding Johnny O'Hara of F. Paul for ten rounds to win the decision. Allen had O'Hara groggy several times but never could reach the Minnesota mauler with a finishing punch.

Another representative from Atlantic, Nach Manriquez, Mexican lightweight, was beaten decisively by Ritchie Mack, Omaha Veteran. The Mexican was willing and displayed plenty of courage but his light punching could not cope with the heavier hitting and superior experience of the Nebraska.

Jimmy Legrone, considered a promising Des Moines bantam, outpointed Young Nelson, another local youth, and Eddie Bell, Tommy Maroon in another lightweight battle.

## Adgie Knocked Out by Walker In First Round

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Matt Adgie, Philadelphia fireman, suffered the first knock-out of his career here last night, when he was flattened in the first round by Mickey Walker. Walker, whose middleweight title was declared vacant by the New York solons last week, allowed his rival ten pounds, but that didn't stop him from tearing into him and putting him to "sleep" in five time. A right to the jaw was the kayo blow.

The Rumbon Bulldog tipped the scales at 163 1-2.

## Ingram to Coach California Bears

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 13.—(INS)—The air of secrecy surrounding the selection of a football coach for the University of California was dissipated today after it had been announced that William A. Ingram, who recently resigned as coach of Annapolis, will guide the football destinies of the Bears for the next three years.

## Slattery Favorite In Levinaky Bout

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Jimmy Slattery, former world light heavyweight champion, will enter the ring against King Levinaky tomorrow night at a 9 to 5 favorite, it was indicated today.

## OTTUMWA AND MUSCATINE TO MEET FRIDAY

Little Six Lead at Stake in Battle On Local Floor

Two outstanding contenders for the Little Six conference basketball title, Muscatine and Ottumwa, will clash at the Jefferson school gymnasium here Friday night.

The Little Muskies are one up on Ottumwa with four victories and no defeats in as many starts and a win Friday night against their formidable opponents would give them a much needed breathing spell.

However a victory for the invaders would give them a tie for the Little Six leadership as they have won three out of four conference games to date.

"Bud" Fabrizius of the locals will complete his high school competition Friday night as well. "Bill" Meier of Ottumwa, both victims of the eight semester rule. These boys have been mainstays of their respective teams for the last two years in Little Six competition and both will be sadly missed the rest of the season.

Fabrizius has worked at guard with "Skip" Weber for the last two years and the two have done such a good job of it that it is problematical if another player is ready yet to step into Bud's shoes and help the local team carry on its winning ways.

Ottumwa comes here with a record of three wins and one defeat in Little Six in scoring.

## MAT RESULTS

(By International News Service)  
At New York—Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football player, defeated Gino Garibaldi, Italy.

Zsador Szabo, Hungarian, defeated Casey Berger, Texas.

Taro Miyaki, Japanese, defeated Vanka Zelaniak, Roumania.

Karl Pojello, New York, defeated Waldek Zyzsko, New York.

Rudy Dusek, Nebraska, defeated George Hagen, New York.

At Chicago—Jim London, National Boxing association heavyweight champion, defeated Matros Krikenko, Russian challenger.

Hans Steinke, of Germany, defeated Jack Sampson, Minnesota lumberjack.

Renato Gardini defeated Charley Fox of Cleveland.

Frank Brunovic, New York, defeated Pat McKay of Kentucky.

## Letts, Grandview Fives Meet Friday

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—The Letts basketball team will meet the Grandview five Friday evening, Jan. 16. The game will be played on the Letts floor.

Little Six competition this year, the single loss coming at the hands of Burlington in an overtime game early in the season. Since that one defeat, Ottumwa has downed the same teams as the Little Muskies and showed real class in taking Washington by a 38 to 16 count.

Coach Bob Kintan's starting lineup probably will find Captain Eahn and Uley at the forward posts, Weber and Fabrizius in the guard jobs and at center "Long John" Banko, who is burning up the Letts floor.

## LOCAL COLLEGE FIVE TO PLAY AT BURLINGTON

Return of Don Hyink Helps Locals for Friday Tilt

Strengthened by the return of Don Hyink and the addition of Rawlie Saxton, the Muscatine Junior College squad is entertaining high hopes of chalking up a Blackhawk conference victory at Burlington Friday night.

Hyink, one of the locals' best scorers earlier in the season, has just returned to the squad following a sick spell, and if anywhere near in form, should cause Burlington lots of trouble in Friday night's engagement. Saxton is a new addition to the squad and is being counted on to give the locals an added punch.

Muscatine and Burlington Junior College squads can be figured as being about a standoff in strength if comparative scores mean anything, which oftentimes they don't. Burlington recently led Washington for three quarters but lost out in the final seconds of play while Washington earlier in the season defeated the locals here by a close score.

Coach Lyman Green's proteges have displayed plenty of the old fighting spirit in all of their games this season but somehow or other seemed to lack the necessary scoring punch, which is expected will

## CAGE RESULTS

STATE  
Des Moines Catholic academy 34, St. Joseph's high school (Earling) 11.

Iowa 25, Purdue 23.

Central 25, Newton 'Y' 22.

Grinnell 26, Washington 24.

Carroll (Waukesha, Wis.) 35, Coe 18.

Western Illinois Teachers 31, Iowa Wesleyan 27.

St. Ambrose 32, Buena Vista 22.

COLLEGE  
Northwestern 29, Illinois 27.

Michigan 23, Wisconsin 17.

Indiana 23, Ohio State 21.

Kansas 44, Oklahoma 22.

Western State 48, Colorado College 32.

Brigham Young university 68, Washington State 39, Whitman college 19.

Arkansas 36, Rice Institute 32.

St. Viator 26, Eastern Illinois Teachers 22.

Sloux Falls college 35, Spearfish Normal 27.

Oregon State 52, Idaho 30.

Dartmouth 29, Yale 27.

Kansas State 31, Missouri 30.

Dartmouth 29, Yale 27.

Arkansas 36, Rice 32.

HIGH SCHOOL  
Redfield 24, Stuart 15 (girls).

be furnished Friday night by Hyink and Saxton.

In all probability these two men will not be started at Burlington but both are almost sure to be in there doing their stuff before the final pure cracks.

Coach Green probably will start Swisher and Fairall in the forward positions. Jones at center, and Thayer and Huber as guards.

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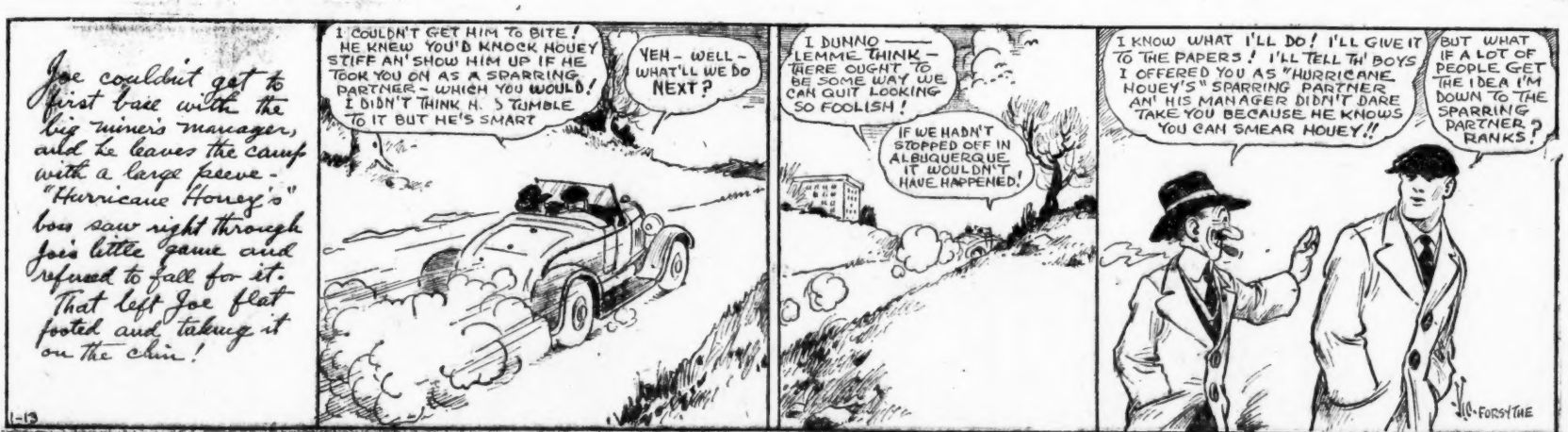
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## BOY EXPELLED BY COMMUNISTS FOR LAZINESS

### Reds Brand Youth as Outlaw When He Refused Work

MOSCOW.—(INS)—A Communist youth, Jacob Glebkin, son of a member of a Collective farm, who begged to be released from work in the coal mines of the Don Basin, has been summarily expelled from the Comsomol, and branded as an outlaw without the right to study in the public schools or earn a living in the employ of the state. Glebkin was one of 30,000 Comsomols who were drafted for work in the mines to replace regular miners who slipped away to the farms or other industries.

Instead of leaving quietly as hundreds of his fellow Comsomols, he stayed in the mines and wrote a letter to headquarters asking to be released. The letter read in part:

"Dear Comrades: I am a Comsomol mobilized for work in the Don Basin. The work is very difficult. I work 12 hours a day instead of 6, which is supposed to be the normal workday for underground laborers.

"I was attending a school for collective farm workers when the district committee of the Comsomol drafted me for work in the mines. I agreed because I was told conditions in the Don Basin were very good. But a few days later I changed my mind and decided I would rather continue my studies. But I was sent to the mines anyway against my will. It must mean that they don't want us young communists to study.

"I know mining is a necessary occupation, but it seems unwise that one who craves to study must break up his schooling. We don't lead the life of human beings down here. It is a dog's life, isolated from the world, working all night and sleeping by day. In one mine alone 300 Comsomols deserted because they found work, food and living conditions unbearable. Please allow me to leave also and join the sophomore class at my school. With Communist greetings, Jacob Maximovich Glebkin."

The Comsomol headquarters replied in part as follows:

"Your letter is an attempt to hide with a fig leaf the fact of a coward and a deserter. For four years, as you say, you were a Comsomol and painted your face like a Communist, but now in the first battle you turned yellow. You joined the Comsomols after the bloody fighting of the civil war, but when the economic storm begins, when the whole country is crying for coal, you want to run away.

"Are conditions on the front good? Why did the Comsomol throw 30,000 youths into the coal front if conditions were all right? You're looking out for your own skin. Must one stop learning, you ask? Of course, when the country demands it. Nothing stops you from going to a factory school (after 12 hours work). You talk like a class enemy. Deserter like you will not only be expelled from the Comsomol but will be socially ostracized.

## Broadcasts

### PROGRAMS WEDNESDAY

#### KTNT

6:00—Photograph Record Program.  
6:30—Farm Flashes.  
6:40—Record Program Continued.  
7:29—Correct Time.  
7:30—Sacred Program conducted by Rev. Hempstead.  
8:00—Calliophone Music.  
8:15—Vocal by Jack.  
8:30—Baldwin by Stella.  
8:45—Vocal by Larry.  
8:59—Correct Time.  
9:00—Violin by Carl.  
9:05—Weather Report.  
9:06—Violin Selections by Carl.  
9:10—Produce Report.  
9:11—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
9:20—Burnham's Beauty Chat.  
9:30—Violin Selections by Carl.  
9:40—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
9:45—News Review.  
9:59—Time.  
10:00—Cook Book Hour.  
10:45—Musical Program by Bob.  
11:00—Time.  
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

P. M.  
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
12:50—Musical Program Continued from Main Studio.  
1:00—Calliophone Selections by Pat.  
1:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
1:29—Correct Time.  
1:30—Record Program.  
2:30—Tanglefoot Club Program.  
2:39—Correct Time.  
3:30—Professor Daffy's School Class.  
4:30—Review Program, Courtesy Mid-West Free Press.

A. M.  
12:05—Program.  
12:15—Talk by Norman Baker.  
12:40—Program Continued from Main Studio.

#### WLS

870 Kc.—345 M.  
7:00—Oatsville General Store.  
7:10—Midwest Weather.  
7:15—Clem and Harry.  
7:30—Breakfast Brigade, Paul Rader.  
8:00—NBC—"Quaker Crackles."  
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.  
8:30—Smile-a-While Time.  
8:45—Weather; Hog Flashes.  
9:00—Farm News.  
9:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.  
9:30—Clem and Harry.  
9:45—Hymn Time—Maple City Four.

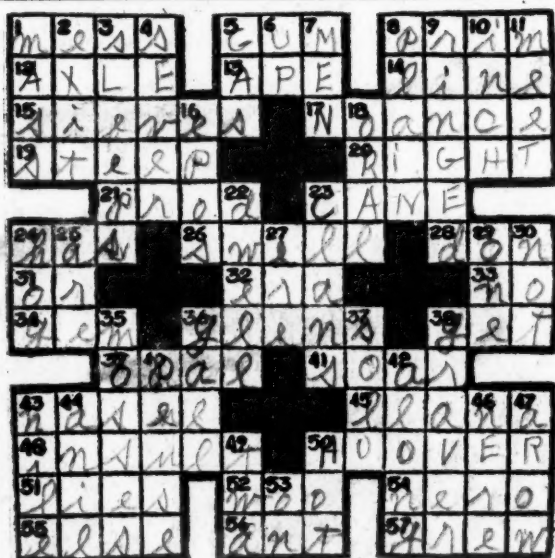
10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Dairy Mkts.  
11:45—Music; Midwest Weather.  
12:00—Radio Farmers Institute.

P. M.  
1:10—Grain Markets; Variety Music.  
1:30—NBC—"Band of 100 Melodians."  
2:00—Songs by American Composers—Swift Rangers.  
2:30—Homesteaders' Period.  
3:00—United Press Reporter.  
3:05—Variety Music.  
7:00—Family Party; Variety.  
7:15—Kellogg Harmonizers.  
7:30—Community Club; Farm Feat.

#### WBBM

770 Kc.—389.4 M.  
A. M.

### Crossword Puzzle



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—State of disorder.
- 5—A chewing substance.
- 8—Suifly proper.
- 12—Bar connecting wheels.
- 13—Man-like monkey.
- 14—Row.
- 15—Utensils for sifting.
- 17—Eligible difference in color.
- 19—To soak in liquid.
- 20—Correct.
- 21—To road.
- 23—The from which sugar is made.
- 24—Possesses.
- 26—Slang for "fashionable person."
- 28—To put on.
- 31—Conjunction.
- 32—An epoch.
- 33—Not any.
- 34—Jewel.
- 36—Small valleys.
- 38—To obtain.
- 39—A precious stone.
- 41—To float in air.
- 43—Pertaining to nose.
- 45—South American ruminant.
- 48—Affront.
- 50—President.
- 51—Reclines.
- 52—To court.
- 54—Roman emperor.
- 55—Otherwise.
- 56—Insect.
- 57—Increased in size.

#### VERTICAL

- 1—Service.
- 2—Stage direction.
- 3—Lies dormant.
- 4—To separate.
- 5—Aeroform fluid.
- 6—Above.
- 7—Human males.
- 8—Homely.
- 9—Having parallel circles.

#### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

CAM FRAPENS DEL  
ORATE DAM HALLS  
FLUTE GALLAD  
SLAVE SAMP MALL  
MEET STORM MOSS  
AT BOA EAT W  
ST CONTESTED DO  
SALAD EVE ROBIN  
IN PERMANENT EG  
V SEE TNS A  
EVER SNEER SEAS  
AREA TAD LOLL  
ALIENS S COMFIT  
BELLIE PAF NERVE  
SITY MILLING VIE

## Ainsworth Sunday School Class Has Monthly Meeting

AINSWORTH, Ia.—(Special)—The First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Ella Roman was entertained at a get-together party in the home of Mrs. Nellie Barrow, Friday evening. Twenty-one members and their guests were present. The meeting was held on the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. A. Stephens, a member of the class.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Following the meal each member contributed a reading or talk.

Owing to sickness of some of the officers, the installation of officers in the Women's Relief corps, scheduled to have been held Thursday, has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Stephens, a teacher in the Ainsworth grade schools and a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a party held for members of the high school and grade school faculties in the home of Mrs. Ella Crawford recently.

Members of the Home Workers and Friendship classes of the Methodist Episcopal church, held a joint social in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The Rev. J. H. Drummy will spend the week assisting Rev. Teunant of Sharps in connection with a special meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Miss Jane Mahin has returned to her school work at Mt. Vernon after spending here business with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Mahin.

Mrs. Jennie Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Jackson this week. Mrs. Hall expects to return to her home in Rock Island Friday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Trotter is ill at her home.

Clem Miller drove a truck load of poultry to Chicago last week. He was accompanied on the trip by M. Kilgore.

## RIVER JUNCTION

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Alvin, left last week for Long Beach, Calif., for an extended visit with his daughter, Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musser, Mrs. Josephine Shiveburn and daughter, Mildred Turvey, returned to North English, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musser were in Iowa City Thursday on business. Miss Alma Kelley spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rummelhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burges of Burlington are visiting this month at the home of Mrs. Burges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrecht.

4:30—Do You Know Time.  
4:35—Studio Program.  
5:00—Air Juniors Program.  
5:30—NBC—Oleoria Gay's Affairs.  
6:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.  
6:15—Beauty Talk.  
6:30—Farm Program.  
6:45—Lark and Mirandy.  
8:54—World Book Man.  
9:00—Wenner Minstrel Show.  
10:00—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.  
10:15—Popular Program.  
10:30—Mike and Herman.  
10:35—Weekend Report.  
10:45—Popular Program.

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WILTON JUNCTION.—(Special)—The Women's Progressive club of Wilton township, has announced the following calendar for its 1931 program:

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Feb. 19—Hostesses: Mrs. Louise Covell, Mrs. Elsie Collier, Mrs. Anna Barclay, Mrs. Grace Collier; lesson topic, "Ames Report"; program committee: Mrs. Florence Bullington, Mrs. Elsie Collier.

March 19—Hostesses: Mrs. Martha McClean, Mrs. Martha McClean, Mrs. Elsie Hain, Mrs. Josephine McClean; lesson topic, "Crawling"; program committee: Mrs. Carrie Ford, Mrs. Mamie Louie, Emma Reimers, Mrs. Louise Covell.

April 16—Hostesses: Mrs. Lela Norton, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Mrs. Fay Doerfer, Miss Leola Harrington; lesson topic, "Prominent American Authors"; program committee: Mrs. Ruby Norton, Mrs. Catherine Paul, Mrs. Dorothy Budeiler, Mrs. Margaret Angerer.

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## West Chester and Kalona Basketball Teams Divide Bill

WEST CHESTER, Ia.—(Special)—The Kalona school and West Chester basketball teams came to terms on a fifty-fifty basis Friday evening when the Kalona scrubs trounced the local reserve 17 to 9 and the West Chester regulars took a game from the Kalona first stringers with a 22 to 19 score. The game was played on the West Chester floor.

The Kalona "B" team played a consistent type of basketball and had little difficulty in nosing out their rivals. However, the Kalona first choice men played the poorest game thus far this season. A large per cent of charity tosses were missed by the hoopers, floor work was poor and field shots were below par. The West Chester five played a good game throughout.

## Sweetland Church Class to Meet at E. Van Camp Home

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—The Sweetland church class will entertain members of the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church Home Builders class at their home Wednesday evening.

A charavari oyster supper, which honored Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jort, was held Friday evening in the Rainbow school house. About 30 persons were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClean of Davenport; and Mrs. Otto Schiele and children, Ruth and Gerald of Durant; were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClean. The event was held in honor of Mr. McClean's birthday anniversary.

Dorothy Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey, is recovering from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pace visited Sunday at the Ben Martin home where Mrs. Pace's mother, Mrs. Ida Pace, resides.

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## FARMER NEEDS A GUARANTY OF BETTER PRICES'

State's Duty to See He Is Fairly Paid, Says Governor

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heretofore received very little public acclaim, produced economic data which convinced Eastern interests and business leaders of the country that more legislative assistance was necessary for the farmer. This ground work was one of the initial tasks before farm relief advocates, and only until this was accomplished was it possible to center attention upon the condition of agriculture to the extent that the farmers' cause received consideration in Congress.

Information gathered by this Industrial and Agricultural Commission constituted the evidence which finally led to a revision of trading regulations on the Chicago grain market, to adoption of rules protecting grain shippers from improper grading practices, and to the passing of certain commodity laws which had abused their Board of Trade privileges.

In the second year of my administration, I presented a bill to Washington and played a part in the Federal Tariff Commission's consideration of higher duties on certain farm commodities. Through these efforts an increase of the tariff on butter from 8 cents to 12 cents a pound was secured, thus achieving a prohibitive duty for the protection of the Iowa dairy industry.

Through work with this Commission we were able to lay before the Tariff Commission the most valuable data that body obtained during its consideration of the corn tariff. At that time, I was requesting a corn tariff of 25c to 30c per bushel. My position is borne out by the fact that the present tariff bill raises the duty on corn from 15c to 25c.

Back as far as 1924, I was working along another line for the relief of farmers. I realized that there were two phases of the movement to be dealt with—the one consisting of facts for the guidance of legislative bodies, and the other the task of arousing public sentiment in behalf of the farmer. For this latter purpose, the idea was conceived, which later was known as the "Committee of Twenty-two," including the governors of eleven states, farm leaders, legislators, eminent professors, and others familiar with the farm situation. This organization functioned throughout the period that farm relief legislation was before Congress, arousing the legislative support and public sentiment in behalf of various farm relief projects.

Throughout this whole situation, I have been content to study the problem and to work quickly, but none the less, the people of Iowa, proud of their native son, and confident of his ability to fill the high office of president, turned to Herbert Hoover with respect.

I am today a sincere supporter of President Hoover's farm relief program. I am cooperating with the Federal Farm Board and other agencies devoted to farm relief. The facts are, however, that the federal government, in bringing about a substantial improvement of agricultural conditions by legislation, is the state or nation, have been little avail.

It is, in my opinion, necessary to face the fact that there must be a more substantial guaranty of reasonable prices for the farmer for what he produces than has yet been afforded. Certainly if we are to accept the fact that the state owes a like obligation to its employees, which we admit, it also owes a like obligation to its farmers. The farmer is entitled to a fair compensation for his labors.

The state or nation cannot, of course, protect agriculture from overproduction, but it can protect it from tariff regulations and better marketing machinery, insure to the American farmer the right to enjoy a profitable market.

Agriculture is not yet on a basis of equality with other major industries of the nation.

An economic inequality between agriculture and industry exists. Back of this inequality is the tariff. The question never will be finally settled until adjusted on the basis of fairness and equality, upon which depends the happiness and prosperity of the people engaged in these major pursuits.

It is fundamental that something be done to revive a fair relationship between farm prices and the prices of industry and labor. This in my opinion constitutes the crux of the matter. There can be no satisfactory settlement of the question by misrepresentation and misleading statistics. The situation in tariff revision.

As long as American business men, workers, and farmers are submitting to the inequalities of our present tariff legislation, there will be no permanent relief for the depressed cycle.

**COAL INDUSTRY**

Although Iowa ranks 16th in population and 23rd in area, she ranks first in the production of corn, oats, horses, hogs and poultry, also first in the total value of farm products, and first in the percentage of farm land improved.

According to the 1925 state census, the Iowa Manufacturers Association and the Department of United States Commerce find that the factories in Iowa have a net output of over \$500,000,000 and have over \$450,000,000 invested in plants and machinery, yet there are many who fail to recognize that the coal industry is second only in importance to agriculture.

There are 201 coal mines in Iowa, according to information received from the State Mining Inspectors Office, and in 1929 they produced 4,337,013 tons of Iowa coal, valued at \$11,938,000.00. It is estimated that approximately 70 percent of this value went to labor alone, or approximately \$8,000,000.00.

Those connected with the Iowa coal industry and in particular with the Iowa Coal Institute, see no reason why the coal industry in our state should not be placed on a plane with the various business in the State Department of Agriculture. The Institute therefore made application through the State Mining Inspectors Office, for the nominal sum of \$2,250,000 to be expended for promoting and encouraging the use of Iowa coal by Iowa citizens. The State Budget Director and myself have approved this application. If this recommendation is approved by the Legislature and an appropriation so made, it will enable the Institute to carry on its education campaign to acquaint the citizens of our state with the true merits of Iowa coal, and direct-

ly benefit the industrial situation.

**BANKING**

In my previous messages to the legislature I have at various times outlined certain fundamental principles necessary and essential to the strengthening and modernizing of the banking code of our state. The last session of the legislature many of these provisions were written into code and without question considered the re-vamping of our banking laws.

Under the provisions of this act the banking situation has shown steady improvement during the past biennium.

Many of our smaller communities, in which banks have closed, being unable to support a regular bank, are asking for some kind of banking accommodations. The feasibility should be considered of permitting state incorporated banks to open up offices (not branches, for the latter are prohibited by the branch banking) in those communities that do not have any banking facilities. If such a policy is adopted, no office should be established in any town having a bank, and if a bank is organized in a town where an office has already been established, the office should then be discontinued. The State Banking Department and the State Banking Board should administer and prescribe rules and regulations under which such offices might be opened and conducted. The operation thereof to be confined to the work of accepting deposits, paying checks and any other necessary clerical work. All loans should be made to the parent bank and the office should be restricted to the county in which the parent bank is located.

**AERONAUTICS**

In general, the laws enacted in 1928 are very satisfactory. Any general altering of them is needless and would necessarily result in their being less satisfactory. They are simple. They provide for uniformity with other states and the Federal government. They involve the State in no large expense and the aeronautic industry in no red tape.

The revenue from a gasoline tax would not be great at present. It seems only fair that Iowa cities and towns should have available for their support of the airport facilities such sums as could be produced by a reasonable tax on gasoline. All Iowa cities and towns should be required to have airports. This could be provided by amendment of the gasoline tax law. A tax on aviation gasoline in Iowa would be a reasonable tax on the use of the automobile. It would not be unduly burdensome. It would be a fair contribution to the State in the development of such lines.

**LABOR DEPARTMENT**

Iowa is in need of a boiler inspection law carrying adequate appropriation to make the same effective, establishing requirements similar to those of the A. S. M. E. Code so as to prevent parties owning second hand or faulty constructed boilers which are unsafe for use in the State. The Department of Labor should be given authority to abolish these in favor of devices which would prevent the spread of infectious disease.

There is reason to believe that Congress will pass the Wagner Bill and that the Federal Labor Department should be given authority to abolish these in favor of devices which would prevent the spread of infectious disease.

**IOWA'S RECORD IN THE WORLD WAR AND THE**

By provision of the General Assembly, it is designated that a permanent and accurate record of the service of the Iowa men in the World War and 5,500 were sent to the Mexican Border. A work of this sort to be valuable requires the utmost care and diligent research in the preparation and collection of material. Its value depends upon the accuracy and completeness of the assembled data.

Volume I, consisting of brief historical sketches, is now completed and awaiting publication. It is intended that this volume be published at an early date and placed in all libraries; public, school and patriotic orders. A copy should be filed in the office of each County Auditor and each County Superintendent of schools. It is estimated that 5,000 copies will be sufficient to meet the demand for individual requests for copies.

**HIGHWAYS**

Our highways are divided into two general classes—primary roads and secondary roads. The primary roads are under the jurisdiction of the State. The secondary roads are subdivided into two classes, "County Trunk Roads" and "County Local Roads." In relation to both the primary and secondary road systems, Iowa has taken an enviable position among the states of the Union.

**Secondary Roads**

Our secondary roads were formerly known as "County Roads" and "Township Roads." The township roads were under the jurisdiction of the township boards of trustees. Since we have ninety-nine counties with an average of sixteen hundred fifty townships with three trustees per township, our secondary roads were under the control of an army of about 5,500 local officials. Naturally there was no uniformity and lack of system. This was perhaps not so bad as long as the funds expended from year to year were small. But when the secondary road expenditures increased to nearly \$22,000,000 per year as they did in 1928, it was necessary to have a more tangible results from the funds expended.

The Forty-second General Assembly in special session in the spring of 1928 took action providing for the creation of a secondary road commission to study this problem. The report of this commission was submitted to the Forty-third General Assembly and that body enacted a measure, commonly known as the "Berman Bill" or "The Secondary Road Law," which completely revised the secondary road administrative code.

The essential features of this Act were:

1. The township was eliminated as a road administration unit. The control of all township roads was transferred to the counties.

2. The number of secondary road administrative officials was reduced from fifty-five hundred to about four hundred.

3. Responsibility for all secondary roads was fixed in a few easily accessible units instead of being dispersed over a multitude of units.

4. Secondary road funds were consolidated. The use of these funds and the accounting therefor were simplified. Whereas formerly each county had four secondary road funds and each township had three road funds, there are now only two secondary road funds—a construction fund and a maintenance fund.

5. Secondary road officials must, in advance, budget their funds and lay out comprehensive construction and maintenance programs for the expenditure thereof.

6. A larger responsibility was placed on the county engineer for secondary road construction and maintenance, bringing his technical knowledge and experience more fully to bear on the problem.

7. The purchase of unnecessary and little-used road machinery and equipment was eliminated.

8. Haphazard and slipshod road construction and maintenance methods were done away with.

This Act has attracted nationwide attention. The Federal Government and other states are looking to it as a model. Iowa is leading the way.

The Secondary Road Law has been in effect only a year, but already the results are most gratifying. It has taken the place of confusion. Efficiency has displaced inefficiency. Connected improvements are crowding out disconnected ones. Better roads are being done. Hundreds of miles of secondary roads have been graded and surfaced with gravel. Great credit is due the county boards of supervisors and engineers for the tact and skill they have shown in putting this measure into effect. Doubtless this law is not perfect. No piece of legislation is perfect. It would be a miracle if a great measure such as this were not found deficient in some respects. There will be amendments suggested. These amendments should be viewed in the light of strengthening the law, harmonizing it with other statutes, and smoothing out the rough spots. There should be no backward step.

**Primary Roads:**

Iowa has come into her own. After years of patient preparation in legislating, locating, grading, draining and bridging, during the past few years we have been able to make the roads of the State of the Union. Iowa has suddenly stepped out as one of the "best road states of the Union." This transformation has not been effected without the patient preliminary work. We have planned wisely, built well, and reaped the fruits of our efforts. Only five states have more pavement than we. Only one state ever built more pavement in a single year. Our quality is second to none.

Our highway administration laws are now adequate for the needs. They comply fully with the Federal Aid road law. They are second to none.

During the past two years we have paved 1,766 miles, graded 670 miles and graded and bridged 1,072 miles. In the season of 1929 we paved 1,027 miles. Only one state, Illinois, has ever exceeded this record. The present condition of the roads which were in the primary road system at the beginning of this year, is as follows:

Paved ..... 3,240 miles  
Graveled ..... 470 miles  
Graded ..... 780 miles  
Not Improved ..... 216 miles

Total ..... 6,786 miles

All of this vast improvement has been carried out without increasing the tax levies. In fact, the burden has been shifted from property taxes to the road tax. The entire bill is being borne by the gasoline tax and motor license fees, except that a small percentage comes from Federal aid. The property owner pays nothing.

But one thing remains to be completed, this plan and program. We should adopt the State bond issue. County bonds have been used as a temporary financing medium until such time as State bonds might be available. Eighty-three of the ninety-nine counties have voted primary road bonds. At the same time there are \$36,257,000 of such county bonds outstanding, and \$12,933,000 more bonds voted and available for issue. These county bonds were voted largely on the assumption and understanding that they would be paid by the State through a State bond issue.

There is now pending and will be submitted to you for ratification, a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, authorizing the issuance of \$10,000,000 of primary road bonds. This amendment was passed by the Forty-third General Assembly and now awaits your action. It is recommended that you act promptly in order that the amendment may be voted upon by the people early in March. It would thus be possible, if the people approved the amendment, for this General Assembly to secure its adjournment, a bill authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

I wish to make it clear that this State bond issue is not in addition to, but in lieu of, the county primary road bonds. If these State bonds should be authorized, the funds derived from the sale thereof will be used to call in and pay off the county primary road bonds as the county bonds become due or subject to call.

There are many reasons why this amendment should be adopted and these State bonds authorized. I will mention only a few.

1. We should keep faith with the counties that have voted primary road bonds with the understanding that such county bonds will be called in and paid off by the state with state bond money.

2. We should place a definite limit on the primary road indebtedness.

3. This proposed constitutional amendment does both of these things.

4. The people of the State want this State road bond issue. There can be no doubt. The Forty-second General Assembly, in special session, passed a proposed State bond act similar to the proposition now before you. That act was approved by the people of the State at the November election, 1928, by an overwhelming vote. This is the only time the people of the State as a whole have had an opportunity to express themselves on this subject. The Forty-third General Assembly, which was in session at the time the State bond act declared the State bond act invalid immediately after the amendment to the Constitution and referred it to the

present General Assembly for approval and submission to the people.

Without a definite, comprehensive program of highway improvement such as was outlined in connection with the State bond plan, we could not have made the progress we have in the improvement of our primary highways. Now that the present program is nearing completion, it is hoped that this General Assembly will formulate and adopt a comprehensive plan for the extension and further improvement of our highway system, as current funds are available.

**TOLL BRIDGES**

We have no toll bridges located within the State of Iowa. There are, however, some fourteen toll bridges spanning boundary streams on our main highway connections with states to the east and to the west of us. We have spent many millions of dollars for the building of fine highways. We have done nothing toward the elimination of toll bridges that separate us from other states.

The toll bridges should go. Iowa, in co-operation with her neighboring states, should provide free structure, the bringing across boundary streams. Naturally, the principal problem is one of finance. There are three general methods in which Iowa could finance her portion of the cost of these structures:

(a) By the issuance of revenue bonds for each bridge, and levying tolls on the traffic crossing such bridges until such time as the tolls collected shall have repaid the bonds. The bridge should then be made a free bridge.

(b) By authorizing the State Highway Commission to set aside each year a small percentage of the primary road fund (say three or four per cent) to constitute an interstate bridge fund.

(c) By combining the above two methods; that is, by authorizing the setting aside of a small percentage of the primary road fund from which the cost of such bridges can be paid, tolls being levied for the benefit of the fund, until such time as the tolls so collected shall have reimbursed the primary road fund for the expense made on account of such bridge.

It is recommended that you take steps at this session of the General Assembly to solve this problem.

You will note that three methods of financing are suggested. Personally I would prefer the method outlined under (b); that is, pay for the bridges out of the primary road fund.

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC PATROL**

Traffic on the primary roads has increased many fold in the last few years of patient preparation in legislating, locating, grading, draining and bridging, during the past few years we have been able to make the roads of the State of the Union. Iowa has suddenly stepped out as one of the "best road states of the Union." This transformation has not been effected without the patient preliminary work. We have planned wisely, built well, and reaped the fruits of our efforts. Only five states have more pavement than we. Only one state ever built more pavement in a single year. Our quality is second to none.

Our highway administration laws are now adequate for the needs. They comply fully with the Federal Aid road law. They are second to none.

During the past two years we have paved 1,766 miles, graded 670 miles and graded and bridged 1,072 miles. In the season of 1929 we paved 1,027 miles. Only one state, Illinois, has ever exceeded this record. The present condition of the roads which were in the primary road system at the beginning of this year, is as follows:

Paved ..... 3,240 miles  
Graveled ..... 470 miles  
Graded ..... 780 miles  
Not Improved ..... 216 miles

Total ..... 6,786 miles

All of this vast improvement has been carried out without increasing the tax levies. In fact, the burden has been shifted from property taxes to the road tax. The entire bill is being borne by the gasoline tax and motor license fees, except that a small percentage comes from Federal aid. The property owner pays nothing.

But one thing remains to be completed, this plan and program. We should adopt the State bond issue. County bonds have been used as a temporary financing medium until such time as State bonds might be available. Eighty-three of the ninety-nine counties have voted primary road bonds. At the same time there are \$36,257,000 of such county bonds outstanding, and \$12,933,000 more bonds voted and available for issue. These county bonds were voted largely on the assumption and understanding that they would be paid by the State through a State bond issue.

There is now pending and will be submitted to you for ratification, a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, authorizing the issuance of \$10,000,000 of primary road bonds. This amendment was passed by the Forty-third General Assembly and now awaits your action. It is recommended that you act promptly in order that the amendment may be voted upon by the people early in March. It would thus be possible, if the people approved the amendment, for this General Assembly to secure its adjournment, a bill authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

## The Modern Tendency

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## Play to Be Given At Community Hall Blue Grass, Jan. 21

**PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.**—(Special)—A number of young people from Pleasant Prairie and Blue Grass will present a three act play entitled "The Wives to Burn" at the Blue Grass Community Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. The author, J. C. McMillen, portrays many humorous sketches in this three act comedy, which takes place in a Hollywood, boarding house.

Those taking part are the character they represent are as follows: "Bert Parker," a bank clerk, Vernon Stigers; his friends, "Dick Girard," Harvey Koll; "Rich Douglas," Elmer Koll; ranch hands, "Steve," Forster Schroeder and "Jack," Fred Kretschmar; "Daniel Easton," uncle from Turkey, Edwin Wathan; "Inspector Clancy," Elbert Drumm; "Mamie Clifford," a cafeteria clerk, Norma Fisher; "Polly Palmer," a movie actress, Alma Kretschmar; "Betty King," another actress, Dorothy Wathan; "Aunt Hetty Bingle," the boarding house keeper, Gladys Friday; "Gert," the hired girl, Ina Fae Paul. The production is being coached by Mr. Warden Logan.

The Melphone Telephone Company held its annual meeting, Wednesday evening at the Melphone school. Reports on the business for the year were read and the following officers elected for 1931: President, Elmer Getzler; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Getzler; director for three years, Ed Martz.

Pupils and teacher of the Patterson school held a party at the school, Thursday evening. The evening was spent with games and stunts. Refreshments were served by the teachers. Miss Doris DeCamp, Miss Arline Grimm, Miss Reba Els and Miss Mary McElroy. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelor and daughter, Barbara Lee, and son Jimmy; Mrs. Glen McElroy and children Vaughn, Earl, and Mary; Arline and Gerald Grimm; Elma and Reba Els, Lyall

and Leo Fix. Special guests were Henry and Marie Plett, Clifford Pantel and Henry Esterbrook.

The dance given by the Booster Club at the Pleasant Prairie Hall, Friday evening drew a large attendance. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul, and Vaughn McElroy. The next entertainment will be a five hundred card party at the hall, Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caviezel will compose the committee for the event.

Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Hazel Hermann, and Mrs. Lizzie Stormer spent Saturday in Davenport.

A. H. Caviezel will hold a pinocle tournament Tuesday evening. Miss Bernice Stecher is assisting Mrs. William Echeche with her household duties.

The Fulton Royal Warriors 4-H Club will meet at the home of Ina Fae and Aletha Paul, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. The girls will offer the 4-H pledge as a roll call. Dorothy Thoenning will give a health talk. There will be two demonstrations given, one on Seams and Hems Suitable for Women's Garments, by Alma Koepke, and the other "Collars and Cuffs," by Aletha Paul. Mrs. Henry Paul will talk on "Suitable Winter Materials." The wild flowers to be studied will be, rose, columbine, blue violet, yellow lady slippers, and iris, led by Vera Jenkins and each girl to bring 8 yards wrapping paper to cut patterns from the years sewing project.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Els entertained relatives and friends, Saturday evening. Five hundred was played. Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann received high honors and Mrs. Henry Sissel and George Altmann received consultations.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and children Edmond and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen and children Earl, and Celesta attended a five hundred card party at the home of E. Bentley home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Els and children were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole entertained the following at dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher and daughter Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher and children Robert, Vance, Elizabeth, and Donald.

Larena, Arvella, and James Atwell, of Wilton, visited at the J. R. Baker home, Friday.

Lester and Donald Faustain, of Davenport, spent Friday at the A. G. Els home.

Miss Hazel Baker spent Saturday in Muscatine.

The Misses Alice and Myrtle Jenkins visited at the Henry Paul home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Bernick spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bernick.

Charles Borchers is delivering corn to F. B. Rinnert of Moneypeller.

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MODERN NINE room house furnished, suitable for private family or can rent upstairs for sleeping rooms. 399 E. Fourth street.

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## MANY SCHOOLS WERE PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

### Seven Rural Buildings Over 100 Per Cent Records Show

Seven rural schools of Muscatine county completed the month of December with no absence or tardiness reported, while 61 others had marks of 90 per cent or more in attendance, according to records compiled today by E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools.

Following are the percentages and the teachers who furnished the reports to the superintendent: Crabapple, Maxine Boettger, 100; Hope, Edith Tomfield, 100; Sang Hill, Gertrude Swygank, 100; White Prairie, Naomi Federling, 100; Pike, Helen Norris, 100; Federal Hill, Ann Morrison, 100; Lake Hollow, Eleanor Ripston, 100.

Moscow Independent, Mrs. Burdette Lang, 99.1; Penn Avenue, Mrs. Mary Stucker, 99; Sweetland Center, Olive Martin, 98.8; Brookway, Aleta Singleton, 98.7; Union No. 7, Loretta Branson, 98.4; Swamp, Ruth Coffin, 98.4; Mittman, Mrs. Hannah Gerth, 98.3; Maple Grove, Ida Fae Paul, 98.1; Patterson, Doris DeCamp, 98.1; Lucas Grove, Agnes Bjork, 98.1; Prospect, Dorothea DeCamp, 98; Melrose, Maudie Pace, 98; Central, Mrs. Nellie Mahoney, 97.8; Rainbow, Mary Raub, 97.8; Shiloh, Hazel Walter, 97.8; Plum Grove, Mrs. Ella Quire, 97.7; Cranston Room 2, Cecil Schlichting, 97.6; Osage, Cora Beard, 97.6; North Star, Mrs. Blanche Nitzel, 97.5; Peole, Gyneth Bigsby, 97.5; Union No. 8, Gertrude Knight, 97; Nolo, Alma Kretschmar, 96.6; Prairie, Flora Tobias, 96.6; Laurel Hill, Agatha Byrne, 96.3; Pleasant Prairie, Harvey Baker, 96.2; Mt. Grove, McPadden, 96.2; Stockton Room 2, Bessie Gilbert, 96.1; Adams, Felicitas Mills, 96; Dickinson, Maurita Stable, 95.8; Hazel Dell No. 2, Albert Hemmingsway, 95.7; Fairview No. 6, Laverne Kott, 95.6; Union No. 5, Lucille Bolter, 95.4; Silvan, Elizabeth Wilson, 95.4; Stockton Room 1, Hazel Colberg, 95.4; Star, Alice Harbaugh, 95; Oak Hill, Arlo Hinkhouse, 95; Champion Hill, Mable Mithum, 95; Wild Rose, Kathryn Meade, 95; Fairview No. 5, Mrs. Mabel Mills, 94.6; Fort Allen, Mrs. Helen Leonard, 94.5; Buffalo Bluff, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, 94.4; Kalorama, Mrs. Cora Brumwell, 94.2; Willow Grove, Frances Elder, 94.2; High Prairie, Flora Greene, 94.2; Cedar Valley, Elizabeth Satterthwaite, 93.9; Hazel Dell No. 3, Charlotte Borchard, 93.8; Lacy, Frances Smith, 92.8; Oak Grove, Guy Thomas, 92.3; Union No. 6, Gertrude Stevens, 92.2; Nicholson, Hazel Pace, 91.3; Cranston, Room 1, Mrs. Margaret Schlichting, 91.2; Center Grove, Mrs. Maude Wheeler, 90.9; Clearview, Lester Bill, 90.7; Fairport, Room 1, Miriam Garstang, 90.5; Park Place, Mrs. Nellie Eckhardt, 90.2; Bayfield, Irma Altekruze, 90; Walnut, Mrs. Rose Pollock, 90; Independence, Charlotte Ridenour, 90; Pine Mill, Edith Brookhart, 90; Highland, Margaret Richards, 90.

A new automatic metal welding machine sews seams in steel plates about four times as rapidly as the work can be done by hand.

Experiments in London with rubber street paving have shown a reduction of 40 per cent in the vibration of adjacent buildings.

## Complete Reports of All Markets

### CORN COVERING MARKS GRAINS

#### Wheat, Oats, Higher; Corn Shipping Is Dull

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Grains closed steady to firm today with short covering in corn a late feature.

Closing prices for wheat were 3-8 to 5-8 higher and corn unchanged to 1-4 up. Oats were 1-8 to 3-8 higher and rye unchanged to 1-4 lower.

Wheat futures displayed a firmer undertone during the forenoon with good buying and lack of pressure. Firmness in outside markets influenced the higher prices here.

Trade was moderate early with not much interest indicated. Liverpool wheat market was 3-4 to 5-8 higher in line with firmer Canadian and plate offers. Winnipeg ruled 1-2 to 3-4 higher at mid-session.

Corn slightly easier early with a light trade. Colder weather was reported over most of the belt. Shipping business was dull, while country offerings were smaller. Oats and rye averages steady with trade small and easily influenced.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 44, corn 88 and oats 14.

CASH GRAIN CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Cash grain close: Wheat—No. 1 and 2 red 92 3/4; No. 1 hard 81 3/4; No. 1 mixed 81 1/4; No. 2 81 1/4.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 67 1/2; No. 4 mixed 65 1/2; No. 5 yellow 64 1/2; No. 6 mixed 62 1/2; No. 7 yellow 70 1/2; No. 8 yellow 67 1/2; No. 9 yellow 65 1/2; No. 10 yellow 64 1/2; No. 11 white 61 1/2; No. 12 white 60 1/2; No. 13 white 59 1/2; No. 14 white 58 1/2; No. 15 white 57 1/2; No. 16 white 56 1/2; No. 17 white 55 1/2; No. 18 white 54 1/2; No. 19 white 53 1/2; No. 20 white 52 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white 33 1/2; No. 3 white 32 1/2; No. 4 white 31 1/2; No. 5 white 30 1/2; No. 6 white 29 1/2; No. 7 white 28 1/2; No. 8 white 27 1/2; No. 9 white 26 1/2; No. 10 white 25 1/2; No. 11 white 24 1/2; No. 12 white 23 1/2; No. 13 white 22 1/2; No. 14 white 21 1/2; No. 15 white 20 1/2; No. 16 white 19 1/2; No. 17 white 18 1/2; No. 18 white 17 1/2; No. 19 white 16 1/2; No. 20 white 15 1/2.

Rye—None. Barley 48 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Closing stock prices: Adv Rumley, 3 1/2; Allied Chem and Dye, 165 1/2; All Chalmers, 45 1/2; Am B Sugar, 33 1/2; American Can, 33 1/2; American Car and Fdy, 31 1/2; American and For Pwr, 3; Am P and L, 47 1/2; American Smelt, 33 1/2; A T and T, 110 1/2; American Tobacco, 110 1/2; American Water Works, 56 1/2; American Wool, 10; United Carbon, 11 1/2; Anaconda W and C, 26; At and S F, 18 1/2; At Ref, 21 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive, 21 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 77 1/2; Bethlehem Steel, 48 1/2; Bendix Aviation, 18 1/2; Brockway Motors, 3 1/2; Can Pacific, 41 1/2; Case Thrash Machine, 85 1/2; C and O, 40 1/2; Chicago Great Western, 40 1/2; Chicago and North West, 41 1/2; C M and St P, 7 1/2; C M and St P pld, 12 1/2; Chicago R I and P, 54 1/2; Chrysler Motors, 16 1/2; Coca Cola, 14 1/2; Colorado F and I, 23 1/2; Col Gas and Elec, 34 1/2; Cons Gas, 84 1/2; Corn Products, 29 1/2; Crucible Steel, 56 1/2; D and H, 14 1/2; Drug Inc, 65; Dupont de Nem, 86 1/2; Erie, 30 1/2; Erie First pld, 31 1/2; Frep Tex Oil, 31 1/2; Gen Asph, 27 1/2; General Electric, 43 1/2; General Motors, 35 1/2; General Foods, 49 1/2; Great North Ore, 20 1/2; Hudson Motors, 22 1/2; Hupp Motors, 8 1/2; Illinois Central, 8 1/2; Ins Cop, 8 1/2; International Harvester, 50; International Nickel, 15; Johns Manville, 24 1/2; Kennecott Copper, 26 1/2; Lehi Valley, 58 1/2.

## Produce

### CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—

Produce:—13,692 tubs; creamery extras 26 1/4; standards 26c; extra firsts 26 1/4; 26c; firsts 24 1/2; 25c; packing stock 15 1/2; specials 28 1/4; 27 1/4.

Eggs—1,539 cases; graded firsts 23 1/2; extra firsts 23c; ordinary 23c; 19 1/2; 21c; dirty 12 1/2; 12 1/2; checks 10 1/4; 14c.

Cheese, twins new, 15 1/2; 16c; young Americas 16 1/2; 16c; daisies 18 1/2; 16c; double daisies 13c; 23 1/2; extra firsts 26c; ordinary 23c; 19 1/2; 21c; dirty 12 1/2; 12 1/2; checks 10 1/4; 14c.

Live poultry—turkeys 25c; old 18 1/2; 22c; hens 4; spring chickens 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Potatoes—89 cars; on track 184; U. S. shipments 711; Wisconsin sacked round white 14 1/2; 16c; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 18 1/2; 19c; Colorado Brown Beauties and McIntoshes branded few sales 18 1/2; 19c.

Lisget and Meyers, 87 1/2; LVI and Nash, 104 1/2; Mack Truck, 37 1/2; Mid Cont Tote, 15 1/2; Mop do pld, 95; M K and T, 21 1/2; Montgomery Ward, 17 1/2; National Biscuit Co, 30 1/2; Nash Motors, 10 1/2; National Dairy, 40 1/2; National Lead, 127 1/2; National P and L, 33 1/2; New York Central, 118 1/2; N Y N H and H, 87 1/2; Northern Pacific, 54 1/2; Packard Motors, 39 1/2; Pan Am Air B, 41 1/2; Par Ram Lasky, 41 1/2; Pennick and Ford, 41 1/2; Penn Rail Road, 59 1/2; Peoples Gas, 4 1/2; Phillips, Pete, 10 1/2; Public Service of N J, 77 1/2; Pure Oil, 10 1/2; Ray O, 12 1/2; Ray Corp, 12 1/2; R K O, 16 1/2; Remington Rand, 16 1/2; Reynolds Tobacco, 41 1/2; Royal Dutch, 39 1/2; Schutte, 4 1/2; Seaboard Air Lines, 11 1/2; Sears Roebuck, 47 1/2; Shell Union Oil, 9 1/2; St Louis and San Fran, 15 1/2; Simms Company, 15 1/2; Sinclair Oil, 11 1/2; Southern Pacific R R, 10 1/2; Southern Railway, 56 1/2; Standard Brands, 17 1/2; Standard Gas pld, 61 1/2; Standard Oil Cal, 47 1/2; Standard Oil N J, 47 1/2; Stewart Warner, 21 1/2; Studebaker Motors, 23 1/2; Texas Co, 31 1/2; Un Carbide, 56 1/2; Union Pacific, 186 1/2; United Carbon, 11 1/2; United Fruit, 18 1/2; U S Industrial Alcohol, 61 1/2; U S Rubber, 12 1/2; U S Steel, 146 1/2; U S Steel pld, 24 1/2; Vanadium Steel, 46 1/2; Wash Rail Road, 22 1/2; Western Union, 139 1/2; Westinghouse Electric, 8 1/2; White Motors, 26 1/2; Wills Overland, 5 1/2; Yelo Tr, 8 1/2.

from corn cobs is as hard as many varieties of stone and stronger than most kinds of wood.

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44 320 7.45 46 312 7.50

48 300 7.50 50 295 7.55

52 292 7.55 55 288 7.60

56 284 7.60 58 282 7.65

60 276 7.65 62 274 7.70

## Livestock

### CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—

Livestock:—Hogs—43,000; 10c higher; top \$8.30; bulk \$6.50; 8.25; heavy \$7.25; 7.90; medium \$7.65; 8.25; light \$8.10; 8.30; light lights \$8.30; 8.30; stock \$8.35; 8.35; pigs \$7.75; 8.30; holdovers 5.00.

Cattle—6,000; steady; calves 2-500; steady; beef steers, good and choice \$11.50; 11; common and medium \$6.50; 11; yearlings \$7.00; 13.50; butcher cattle, heifers \$11.10; cows \$4.75; calves \$8.11; feeder steers \$6.875; stocker steers \$5.50; \$7.25; common and choice ewes \$4.50; 7.

Sheep—13,000; strong; medium and choice lambs \$8.75; 8.75; culls and common \$5.00; 7; yearlings \$6.25; 6.25; common and choice ewes \$2.40; feeder lambs \$6.50; 7.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

—Livestock:—Cattle—4,500; steady; steers \$8.12; 8.12; cows and heifers \$5.11; 5.11; stocker and feeders \$5.25; 5.25; calves \$5.50; 5.50.

Hogs—4,500; 10-20c higher; bulk \$7.60; 7.65; top \$7.90; heaves \$7.50; 7.50; lights \$7.50; 7.50; mediums \$7.70; 7.90.

Sheep—6,500; steady; lambs \$7.25; 7.25; wethers \$4.45; ewes \$2.75; 4.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS MARKET

—Livestock:—Cattle—receipts 4,000; calves 1,200; generally slow; indications about steady; mixed yearlings and heifers \$7.50; cows \$4.25; 5.25; cutters \$2.75; 3.75; bulls \$5.25; good and choice vealers \$11.50.

Hogs—receipts 13,000; fairly active. 15 to 20c higher; top \$8.35; sows \$6.35.

SEED MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Seed markets:—Red clover: fair to good \$16.50; 18.00; choice \$18.50; 19.50; fancy \$20.00; 21.00; sweet clover \$7.00; 7.75.

## New Books Listed

### In Juvenile Group

#### At Local Library

A list of new juvenile books added to the lists at the Muscatine public library during December was announced today. It is as follows:

Allen, "Cotton and other Fabrics".

Address, "Journal to Health-land".

Asquith, "Sails of Gold".

Bacon, "Ballad of Tangle Street".

Baruch, "Big Fellow: the Story of a Road-making Shovel".

Berry, "Penny Whistle".

Beskow, "Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender".

Beskow, "Olle's Ski Trip".

Botsford, "Picture Talks from the Italian".

Brook, "To Market! to Market!".

Chambers, "Cardigan".

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## PLAN TO STOP UNPRODUCTION FARMER'S WORK

Oldham to Propose Trade Bad Lands For U. S. Script

DENVER—Exchange of marginal farm lands for land script, with the indefinite retirement from production activities of unsuccessful farmers, is a novel solution of the problem of over-production offered by Jesse M. Oldham, of Denver, widely known throughout the west as an expert land appraiser and business man.

The federal government throughout its history has given homestead land to settlers. Untold acres of these homesteads have been turned into farming lands, many of them now operating at a loss. So, why, asks Oldham, not turn them back to the government, cease production until the margin between production and consumption is equalized, and then there will be no surplus to harass the farmer, and no over-production to unsettle the economic structure of the country.

**BANKER'S O. K. IDEA**  
Oldham's plan represents several years research and has the tentative approval, he says, of several agricultural leaders and bankers in the west.

The details of Oldham's plan have been worked out to fit into existing governmental machinery so that no new legislation will be required to make it operative. No additional taxation or added governmental expenditure is involved, Oldham declared in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

Outlining his plan, Oldham said: "The problem of over-production arising from world economic changes is attacked in such a way that American farmers with marginal lands who are forced to quit production can retire, or change their vocations without financial loss. This is provided for by the return of the lands they have lost, at a loss, to the government and receiving therefor land script, issued through governmental land offices.

**GOVERNMENT GAVE LAND**  
"In the beginning the government gave homestead lands to settlers by issuing patents to the land, upon completion of a required time of residence and completion of improvements thereon. Upon surrender back to the government of such lands now there may be issued land script to the land owner in the amount of the value of the surrendered land.

"That this may be done fairly, accurate appraisals can be assured by enlisting the service of present land appraisal machinery of the Federal Land Bank.

"The issuing of land script would be tantamount to giving a receipt to the present owner of the land for the return of the land to the original donor—the United States government. The government would retain the lands and administer it, along with the present public domain, which now consists of millions of acres.

**LAND WILL BE NEEDED**  
"As the lands thus surrendered for script are certain to be needed by the coming generations the holders of the script would have a tangible asset that would pay a small rate of interest and thus be marketable.

"Also the surrendered lands would have a revenue value to the government because of their grazing possibilities.

"Future homesteaders could acquire the land script and use it in later years for the repossession of lands that are wanted, or needed to increase production as the country grows.

**WOULD RESTORE VALUES**  
"The retiring of marginal land owners in this manner would restore values to farms remaining in operation, and at the same time strengthen the financial standing of retiring farmers. When it was made clear that certain amount of land would be retired from production, the credit and revenue of those remaining in farm production business would be greatly enhanced. Production would readily be brought more closely to consumption, and large surpluses entirely eliminated.

## ILLINOIS CITY

ILLINOIS CITY, Ill.—(Special)—Fred Freymuth and family spent Saturday in Davenport.

Charles Schuler attended the banquet at the Ames Hotel and band at the Port Armstrong hotel, Rock Island, Monday evening.

The Rev. C. B. Larson was in Chicago last week attending a religious convention.

Mrs. Raymond Duffield returned home Saturday. She has been visiting in Galesburg at the home of her son, Rev.

S. M. Farwell shipped cattle to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ellsworth of Atalissa, Ia., spent Sunday with Thomas Martin.

L. C. Barton is in Edgington caring for Frank Roberts who is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lydia Dungan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schutte and family of Rock Island visited with Louis Danner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duman visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Florence Cannon.

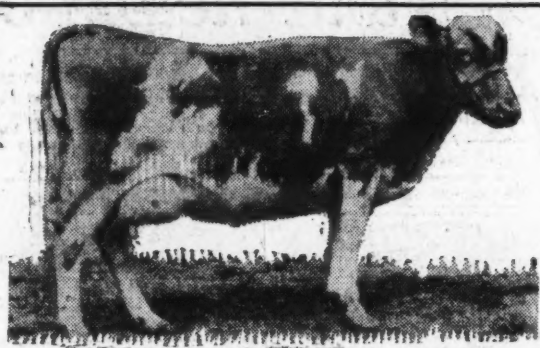
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stormer of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ziegenham.

Members of an English lifeboat crew and their families use a light railway car fitted with a sail to travel between their home village and a larger town five miles away.

For reducing the smoke evil a chimney trap has been invented consisting of plates subjected to a high voltage currents on which soot settles and is removed by a water spray.

Mr. Louis Duffee, 74, of Griffin, Ga., prefers a mule to autos and other means of conveyance.

## Good and Poor Money-makers



No. 1. Cows like one shown above, purebreds or good grades of high producing type, are making money for Iowa farmers. According to cow testing association records, during the five months that this cow was allowed to remain in the herd after she went on test, she produced the butterfat worth \$6.17 at a feed cost of \$34.00.



## Silage Among Best AND CHEAPEST FEEDS

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent crops. Many forage crops can be made into silage; but corn where-ever it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage.

Good quality in the silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, thorough exclusion of air, and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed there should be no loss except through spoiling on the surface.

Ordinary corn should be cut for the silo about a week or ten days before it would be cut for shocking—that is, when about 90 per cent of the kernels are dented and at least 75 per cent of the kernels are hardened so that no milk can be squeezed out. At this time the corn usually contains from 65 to 70 per cent moisture, which is about right for silage. Silage from corn containing about this amount of moisture, is more palatable than corn so mature that it requires the addition of water.

In planting corn for a silage crop the best results are obtained by not planting the corn too thick, as corn that has plenty of room to grow produces more and better ears and more nutrient per acre than corn planted too thickly. Silage is suited for feeding all livestock. Dairy cows need it more, perhaps, than any other class of animals, because the succulence it

supplies is helpful in the production of large quantities of milk. It is cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

## WILL HOLD SCHOOLS IN CONCRETE MAKING

Two schools in concrete making will be held at the Iowa State College at Ames. The first will be Jan. 28 to 30 and the second Feb. 16 to 18. The program is the most practical ever attempted. No lecture will be given; only laboratory sessions in which each registrant will be given an opportunity to use the new devices and methods for making concrete. Any one may register for this course.

## FARM BUREAU MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilton township division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau was held at the home of Gale McClain last night. There were a large number present.

Feed clean feed in clean containers. Don't use zinc containers for sour milk nor to feed mash in.

A great many people seem to forget that a baby chick is a baby. Every farm should include in its equipment a portable brooder house for raising young chicks.

Sunlight is an essential in the poultry house; not only through glass, but more especially, direct sunlight is required.

## Officer Quick to Claim His "Share" Of Bootleg Joint

CLEVELAND.—(INS)—Detective Captain Emmet J. Potts is quick to assert his rights of ownership, and does what he pleases with his property, even when he is named half-owner of a speakeasy. A disguised detective walked into an alleged liquor establishment here recently, and was told the house was never bothered by police because "Capt. Potts is half owner of the place."

The next day a red-headed prospective customer walked into the joint and said:

"I'm Captain Potts and I understand I own half of this place. Which half is mine?"

Without waiting for an answer, he turned to his patrolmen and ordered: "Come in here, boys, you can clean out my half of the place."

## Durant Woman Has Blood Transfusion

DURANT, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, who has been ill for the past several weeks is reported to be improving today following a blood transfusion in Mercy hospital, Davenport, recently.

The Ladies' Aid society have elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. E. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. H. Belknap; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Mumma; treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ormsby are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning. Mrs. Ormsby was Miss Corinda Trede before her marriage.

## Flames Raze House At River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—A completely destroyed the tenant home on the William Warren farm near here Saturday evening. The house was occupied by Jack Frost. Origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about midnight and little contents of the house could be saved.

Apparatus to automatically purify a town's water supply by the chlorine process has been invented in Switzerland.

## SHIFTING SAND YIELDS INCOME

Trinkets and Coins Are Recovered on Revere Beach

REVERE, Mass.—(INS)—The shifting sands of a wave-swept beach here are yielding a bumper crop of rings, coins, and valuable trinkets—from which the unemployed heads of families are deriving a profit which somewhat repays their hard labor and patience in sifting the sands of the shore until they give up a ring that some bathing beauty lost last summer or a quarter that little Willie dropped while wending his way to the pop-corn stand.

Prominent in the field is George McCarthy, World War veteran, and father of a small child, who isn't worrying about supplying his offspring with shoes as long as he can get a few dollars out of the beach. McCarthy claims that the work keeps his family from starving, and while not as certain as a steady occupation, yields considerable remuneration to those who persevere.

An offer of \$50 to the person finding a ring set with a diamond and two sapphires, has been made by a local woman who lost the ring on the beach last summer. Meanwhile McCarthy and a host of other unemployed men, aided by a merciless search for coins and valuables which will do much toward taking the edge off a hard winter.

## RUNAWAY YOUTH PICKED UP HERE

Plans for seeing the world were balked for Thomas Donley, 14-year-old Rock Island boy, by Muscatine police Monday afternoon. The boy was picked up at the request of Rock Island police by Officer Monroe Grady. He returned to Rock Island late Monday with his father who came here for him. The boy was found in a local shoe shop having his shoes repaired, a watch he was spotted by the officer. When searched his pockets yielded \$8.70.

It was his intention to go to Texas as the youth told the officers.

## Long Session of Supervisors Ends; Meet Again Monday

After having been in session almost continuously since the first organization meeting of the new year on January 2, the board of supervisors adjourned Monday afternoon to meet again next Monday. Allowing of claims and transaction of other minor details comprised the only business that came before the board yesterday.

The board session which just came to a close included the organization of both the supervisors, and the joint Muscatine and Louisa drainage districts, election of chairmen and committees, appointment of county officers, and deputies for the year 1931.

## Wilton Infant Is Buried on Sunday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for Roberta Marie, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brammiller, were held Sunday from the Zion Lutheran church. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery with the Rev. P. W. Happle, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, officiating.

Palbearers were Wilbur Wacker, Edwin Wacker, Edward J. Happle, and Hilbert Maroff. Honorary palbearers were: Maurine Wacker, Emily Wacker, Rosetta Wacker and Alma Miller. Singers were Harold Wacker, Albert Wacker, Miss Clara Sessler and Ruth Happle. Miss Martha Timmerman played the organ.

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## Church Group Will Gather at Morning Sun Tuesday Night

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—A talk on "The Home, the Church and the School" by the Rev. M. W. Dougherty of New Sharon; a luncheon at 6:30 p. m., and a program, will be offered members of the Inter-Church association at a meeting of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Morning Sun, Tuesday evening.

The complete program will be as follows: Devotional, Rev. H. G. Patterson; music, high school orchestra; talks, "Lecture," Mrs. C. A. Thompson; "Work," Mrs. W. J. Griffin; "Workshop," Mrs. Jennie McClure. Music will also be furnished by a quartet of seventh grade pupils. They are as follows: John Mehaffy, Helen Browning, Imogene Auld and Donald Honeyman.

Funeral services for Elmer E. Swanson, who died Thursday morning, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Union church. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery with the Rev. W. J. Griffin, officiating. Pallbearers were C. A. Peterson, W. C. Boyle, J. G. Stafford, Conrad Casten, F. M. Brown and N. T. Wheeler. Singers were Mrs. E. W. Brown, Miss Verna Thompson, J. C. Green and T. J. Hewitt. Mrs. C. W. Butler played the piano.

Mr. Swanson was born in Olmsted, Sweden on Jan. 10, 1870. He came to America in 1889, making his home for a time with an uncle near New London, Ia. He was married in 1890 to Miss Sophia Anner, and immediately afterwards the couple located on the farm, two miles west of Morning Sun. With the exception of a year in Colorado the couple have lived their entire life in this vicinity.

When a young man, Mr. Swanson joined the Swedish Lutheran church. He later became a member of the Union church of Morning Sun.

Surviving are the widow, six children, Sidney, Ralph, Glen, Mrs. Fred Calahan, all of this vicinity; Mrs. Harry Bilgerstaff of Denver, Colo.; Walter of Tucson, Ariz., and three children.

## Radio Permit to Be Extended to Apr. 30

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Provisions of the order that licenses for broadcasting stations be issued for a period of six months instead of the current three-month period, will not become effective until April 30, under a resolution adopted by the Federal Radio commission.

The purpose of the resolution, which extends the licenses of all broadcasting stations in "good standing" for three months after Jan. 31, is "in the interest of good administration," it is brought out, and to make possible an examination of all applications for renewals of licenses. The commission previously had decided to extend the license period from three to six months, commencing Jan. 31.

A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

## WORLD GROWING MORE OPPOSED TO VIVISECTION

Bill Awaits Action By House Against Dog Torture

CHICAGO.—(INS)—The National Anti-Vivisection Society will start legislation in six states designed to prohibit experimentation upon live dogs in medical schools and research laboratories, it was announced here by Clarence E. Richard, managing director of the society.

Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska are the states in which the organization intends to concentrate its efforts. Michigan, California, Oregon, Colorado and Kentucky may also be included in the campaign.

Activity in the various states, Richard said, was decided upon after a house committee of congress gave a favorable report on a bill prohibiting experimentation on live dogs. The bill is now on the house calendar.

"All over the world there is growing opposition to vivisection," Richard declared. "In the last year the governments of Italy, Argentina, Germany and Denmark have passed laws controlling and limiting the work of vivisectioners. "The trend of progressive medicine is definitely away from the laboratory. Eminent doctors are becoming more open in their opposition to the practice, declaring that nothing has been learned from the torture of millions of animals that benefits man."

## NOTED LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE

Students of the high school are promised an interesting assembly session Monday morning, Feb. 2, when George Elias, native of Mesopotamia, and widely known lecturer and entertainer will give an address.

Born in the mountain regions of Kurdistan Mr. Elias spent a part of his boyhood as a shepherd. For the past several years Mr. Elias has traveled the world. He speaks nine languages fluently and has appeared on chautauques platforms, before luncheon clubs and in schools throughout the United States.

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